



Japanese Shock Troops Defeated by MacArthur

JAPANESE SHELLING CITY OF SINGAPORE

German Resistance Stiffens on East Crimean Front

Best Nipponese Army No Match For U. S. Force

Nine Japanese Fighter Planes Destroyed in Dutch Indies

Raids on Enemy Shipping and Air Fields Reported Successful

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—The finest shock troops of Nippon shattered themselves against General Douglas MacArthur's indomitable defenders of Bataan, the war department reported today, while far to the south four American bombers destroyed nine Japanese fighter planes in a remarkable aerial battle in the Dutch East Indies.

A terse account of the latter encounter was given in the department's late day communique, which said:

"Enemy fighter planes intercepted four of our bombers which were en route to attack Japanese shipping in the harbor of Balikpapan on the island of Borneo. In the ensuing fight, nine enemy planes were shot down. One of our bombers was lost."

This communique also told of continuing aerial stabs at the enemy's communications and air fields. It said:

"Several air raids of enemy shipping and air fields were carried out by small formations of heavy American army bombers of the flying fortress type."

Raid Jap Air Fields
"Our bombers raided the Japanese air fields at Kuala Lumpur and Kuantan in Malaya. On account of poor visibility it was impossible to determine the results of these attacks. Our planes returned to their base undamaged."

Picked Japanese regiments and special shock troops made a double

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Baltimore Ready For Air Attacks

Demolition Service Organized by City's Contractors

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2 (AP)—A demolition service is ready to function in this city in event of an air raid. Buildings Engineer J. A. Clarke said today three men share a twenty-four-hour watch, ready at all times to put into action a plan to prevent bomb-hit buildings from endangering the public.

On file in the engineer's office are lists of equipment necessary in demolition work—cranes, shovels, bulldozers, shoring timber, etc.—and names of personnel to man the machines.

Clarke said the city's contractors offered their services and worked out the details of the plan.

The city was divided into twelve demolition service districts and each district was zoned. The districts

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Groundhog Decrees Six More Weeks Of Winter for Benefit of Hitler

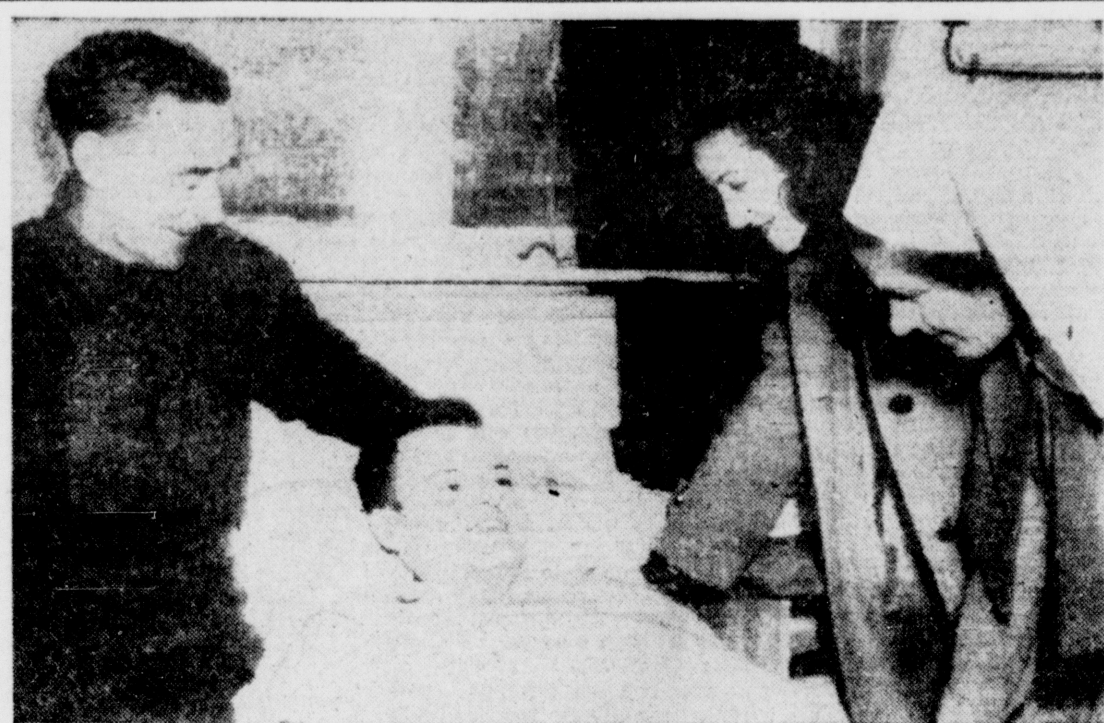
Quarryville Lodge Violates Rule Censoring Weather To Let Fuehrer Know What Lies Ahead

QUARRYVILLE, Pa., Feb. 2 (AP)—The prophetic groundhog saw his shadow today and Quarryville's lumbering groundhog lodge promptly advised the United States government that six more weeks of cold, snowy weather lie ahead.

"Please tell Hitler," the lodge wrote the war and navy departments.

Asserting this is no time for censorship of such valuable information, lodge officials dispatched their forecast as soon as the most trusted

FIRST AEF CASUALTY IN IRELAND



Pvt. Edward Herfindahl, of Des Moines, Iowa, lies in bed at a Northern Ireland base hospital, ill with influenza. He is the first AEF casualty. Looking on are British Private Caleb Latchford, (left), Nurse Frieda Thiel, of Lowellville, Ohio, and Sister Margaret A. Moore (extreme right). This picture was flashed to New York from London by radio.

Congress Given Complete Power In State Trade

Federal Government Can Regulate any Business, Court Rules

By WILLIAM R. SPEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Supreme court strengthened federal authority over local business today with a sweeping decision that Congress can regulate any trade—even that conducted entirely within one state—if it competes with interstate commerce.

Specifically, the court upheld unanimously an order by the secretary of agriculture under the 1937 marketing agreement act fixing minimum prices for milk produced and sold entirely within Illinois. The tribunal took this stand because the product competed in Chicago with milk from outside the state, the price of which was regulated.

Two other decisions upheld federal powers at the expense of state authority. The court held, by divided votes, that:

1. Alabama could not enforce its state health law in connection with the manufacture there of "renovated" butter. The state considered this butter an adulterated food but was told to keep hands off because the federal government had stepped into this regulatory field.
2. New York would have to recognize the confiscation by the Soviet government in 1919 of Russian property in that state, notwithstanding its own state laws on the subject, because the federal government had granted recognition.

Five to Four Decision

In the Alabama case, the court's five to four decision found that Congress, under its interstate commerce powers, had given the secretary of agriculture exclusive authority to inspect the manufacture of renovated butter and that the state could not act.

"Since there was federal regulation," the court said.

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DUTCH EAST INDIES MENACED BY JAPAN

Enemy Planes Inflict Damage North of Batavia and Seize Big Port City of Pontianak

BATAVIA, N.E.I., Feb. 2 (AP)—The threat to this Netherlands East Indies capital increased today as Japanese planes hovered over Bangka island in the Java sea only 220 miles north of here.

This aerial vanguard of invasion apparently was based on Dutch West Borneo where it was concluded that Japanese troops had seized Pontianak, the big port city only 440 air line miles from Batavia.

Bangka, noted for its rich tin deposits, is off the Sumatra coast and would serve as an intermediate stepping stone for a direct Japanese onslaught against Java, seat of the United Nations command.

"From unconfirmed sources," the Dutch communique said, "it has been concluded that Pontianak has been occupied by the Japanese."

Destroy Equipment
The Dutch announced last week that vital installations and equipment at Pontianak had been destroyed after Japanese troops landed at Pemangkat, eighty-five miles north of the city.

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Vultures Sitting Around Washington Rush D. Holt Says

Enjoying Themselves at Expense of Army, He Declares

BUCHANON, W. Va., Feb. 2 (AP)—With a charge that there are profiteering "vultures sitting around" Washington at army and navy expense, Rush D. Holt declared tonight that politicians and profiteers compose the real Fifth Column delaying victory.

The 36-year-old former United States senator from West Virginia, who is to appear before a draft board physician Thursday spoke at Wesleyan college before the Buchanan chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Rated as an insolationist before the outbreak of war, Holt said in his speech that "I opposed the foreign policy and do not regret the stand I took. I said it would lead to war."

All good citizens, he said, not only want the country to win the war but "hope her influence will be such that it will help stop future wars."

"Individuals who use this war for personal profit, either political or financial, are enemies of this country," the former senator said.

"It is disgusting to walk into the hotels of Washington and see the vultures sitting around enjoying themselves at the expense of the appropriations for our army and navy."

Six Paris Youths Killed by Nazis In New Outbreak

Exile for 100 Others Is Decreed by the German Authorities

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Feb. 2 (AP)—A new outbreak of violence against German occupation forces in Paris has resulted in the execution of six Parisian youths by Nazi firing squads and exile for 100 others, Lieut.-Gen. Ernest Von Schaumburg, military commander in the occupied capital, announced today.

This latest of a long series of repressive measures by the Nazis to curb anti-German activities followed at least four bombings and two shootings in which occupation troops were the targets.

Von Schaumburg's announcement described the youths as Jews and Communists. The 100 exiled will be sent to Eastern Europe.

Two Belgians Executed

Simultaneously with the Paris announcement, it was learned here that two Belgians were executed at Mons recently on order of the German military court here. They were Raymond Soupert and Henri Jouve.

Soupert was charged with having committed acts of violence

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Henderson and Wickard in Close Accord on Control of Farm Prices

Both Promise To Take Positive Steps To Stabilize the Cost of Living during the War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard and Price Administrator Leon Henderson declared tonight they were in "complete agreement" on food and farm product prices, and would take "effective, positive steps" to stabilize the cost of living. In a joint statement, the two officials said also that supplies of most staple foods were at record or near-record levels, and "there is no fear of hoarding of food."

The price control bill gave the

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Reds Withdraw From Feodosiya, Moscow Declares

Russians Preparing for Gigantic Offensive Expected Soon

Invaders Continue To Suffer Terrific Losses in Some Sections

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Tuesday, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Red army continued to pound the Germans all along the central and southern fronts in a vast effort to disrupt the Nazis' spring offensive plans, but the midnight communique acknowledged stiffening resistance and the withdrawal of Soviet forces from the eastern Crimean port of Feodosiya.

Feodosiya (which the Germans said they recaptured Jan. 19 after losing it Dec. 31) was abandoned "some days ago," the communique said. It told of repulsing strong German counter-attacks, inflicting heavy losses in men and equipment.

(The Berlin radio said the Germans had repulsed the Soviets east of Artemovsk on the Kharkov-Rostov railway—a point some eighty miles east of the salient which the Russians said several days ago had been driven as far as Loozovaya, between the Donets and Dnieper rivers.)

Destroy Nazi Planes

In the Barents Sea Soviet warships sank three enemy transports totalling 8,000 tons, and in the week ended Jan. 31 the Russians destroyed 160 planes compared to their own losses of thirty-nine aircraft, the announcement said. Eleven more German planes were destroyed Sunday.

(London military sources said the Russians were smashing forward around Rzhev, northwest of Moscow, and Kharkov in the Ukraine, and hammering at the German wedge north of the Sea of Azov with the result that their spearheads were forcing the Nazis into huge pockets.)

These quarters reported that the Russians had reached the north-south secondary railway line between Rzhev and Vyazma, which is about 120 miles west of Moscow, with the result that the former stronghold is virtually isolated with only a German rearguard there.

(The fall of Dnieperopetrovsk, site of the huge Soviet power development of the big bend of the Dnieper, is expected soon as the result of the offensive south of Kharkov which is now about thirty miles from the river, London quarters said. The Russians in retreat last fall blew up the Dnieperopetrovsk dam.)

Details Kept Secret

In keeping with their policy of disguising the actual progress, the Russians designated captured villages only as "K" or "N." However, Russian war dispatches gave an incomplete picture of the situation to observers attempting to follow the armies on a map.

In general, the Russians said, huge areas back of the German front are so cut up by the activities of guerrillas and advance patrols and communications so disrupted that the German high command often is ignorant of the loss of a key position or the surrounding of a garrison; so it is a big advantage to be announced officially.

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Japanese Siege Guns Bombarding City of Singapore

Nipponese Battleflag Hoisted within Sight of the Capital

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts) Feb. 2 (AP)—The first of the big siege guns Japan's invasion army has moved up to the low hills across Johore strait from Singapore have opened fire on the island, and more heavy artillery is on the way from the East Malaysian port of Endau, Japanese dispatches reported today.

They said that the Rising Sun battleflag had been hoisted at Johore Bahru, within sight of Singapore's defenders across the mile-wide strait, and that Japanese assault forces were being massed in a 30-mile-wide operations zone across lower Johore, from which the native population was being removed.

Predict Fall by Feb. 11

(German dispatches from Tokyo said the Japanese public is counting on the fall of Singapore before Feb. 11 which the Japanese celebrate as Kigenetsu, the anniversary of the legendary founding of their empire in 660 B. C. Japanese officialdom, however, was described as very reserved about Singapore's fate, declining to venture any predictions.)

Domei reported from the Bataan peninsula that terrific gunfire was heard along the east coast where American and Philippine forces are holding out doggedly in the Marilva mountains, and intimated that this might signal the start of a full power Japanese offensive against Gen. Douglas MacArthur's line.

Recruit Formosa Natives

The Tokyo radio announced, meanwhile, that Japan was recruiting Formosan natives to swell the ranks of the Mikado's army.

(No figures were given on enlistments on the island, most of whose population of nearly 6,000,000 are racially Chinese.) Japanese Imperial headquarters announced the attack by major units of the United States Pacific fleet on the Marshall islands but minimized the damage done by the American naval guns and bombers. The announcement said only one small auxiliary Japanese vessel was damaged, described damage ashore as minor and said there were twenty-eight Japanese casualties.

It claimed that a United States cruiser was set afire, that several other ships were damaged and that eleven planes were shot down.

The attacking force, the Japanese said, consisted of aircraft carriers, cruisers and destroyers.

Australia Takes Strong Measures To Repel Enemy

Increases Strength of Forces in Face of Possible Invasion

MELBOURNE, Feb. 2 (AP)—Australia swiftly developed more strength for her air, sea and land defenses today and heard a new call from Prime Minister John Curtin for shoulder-to-shoulder solidarity with Britain.

The Australian strategy apparently was based on the belief that although Singapore, still a mighty fortress, might withstand indefinite siege, it could no longer be regarded as impregnable.

Although details of defense measures decided upon at a weekend cabinet meeting were kept secret, these specific undertakings were announced officially:

Top Age Limit 65

The top age limit for service in the volunteer defense corps was raised to sixty-five years.

Arrangements have been made to step up the dominion's warplane output immediately and produce a new type of bomber.

Rear Admiral P. E. McNeill, chief of naval engineering, has left for the West Australian port of Perth on the Indian ocean, to carry on

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Grand-Scale Offensive Finds British Fighting Desperately for Island

SINGAPORE COMMANDER



Lieut. Gen. A. E. Percival (above) general officer in command of defense forces at besieged Singapore declared "our task is to hold this fortress until help can come."

\$26,495,265,474 Voted for Navy In Record Time

Measure Passed on Voice Vote after only an Hour of Debate

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Cheered by the assertion that the navy's attack on Japanese mid-Pacific bases was merely the opening gun of a far-flung offensive movement, the Senate unanimously approved today a record-shattering \$26,495,265,474 naval appropriations bill.

With only about an hour's explanation and debate, the chamber passed the measure on a voice vote and sent it back to the House for consideration of more than \$6,000,000,000 in additions, the major share of which would be poured into the production of 25,063 new airplanes.

Calls for Sacrifices

Senator Overton (D-La.) brought the bill before the Senate with the declaration that the measure constituted "a clarion call by Congress to the American people to endure supreme financial and other sacrifices to achieve total victory in a total war."

The navy's battering attack on Japanese bases on the Marshall and Gilbert islands was only the opening gun in an offensive that might find American garrisons all over the world fighting on every continent except our own, Overton declared.

Senator McNary of Oregon, the Republican leader, interrupted Overton's explanation to inquire why the committee found it necessary to add \$6,000,000,000 to the

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Bombs Set Several Fires, but Damage is Light; Japs May Attempt To Cross Narrow Strait

By C. YATES McDaniel

SINGAPORE, Feb. 2 (AP)—Heavy black smoke floated across Singapore throughout today from fires started by Japanese air raiders engaged in a grand-scale effort to soften up the stronghold for a final invasion thrust across the mile-wide Johore strait.

By mid-morning four air raid warnings sounded and bombs were cascaded on widely separated parts of this besieged island. Firemen quickly isolated the flames they started, limiting the damage to small areas.

The resounding thump of bombs blended now and then with the thunder of intermittent artillery fire from both British and Japanese batteries as reinforced Imperial defenders took up positions within sight of the long, brown invading columns across the strait in Johore Bahru.

Singapore Confident

With the curtain slowly rising on the grand test for the \$400,000,000 island fortress, a feeling of calm confidence prevailed that the Japanese invader would be thwarted in his bid for this his biggest and most urgently needed prize.

"I can tell you there are a lot of itching fingers on rifles and machine-guns around the island," an officer told me near one of the advance posts.

"Just because our guns along Johore strait are not blazing away every minute does not mean our men are not on the alert around the clock."

Opinion was divided in some quarters as to whether the Japanese would risk what certainly would be tremendous losses in an attempt to

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Nimitz Praises Asiatic Fleet

Says Every Man Is Being Utilized To Defeat the Enemy

HONOLULU, Feb. 2 (AP)—Every ship and every man of the United States Pacific fleet, afloat and ashore, is now being utilized to the fullest extent to bring the war to the enemy's front door, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said today.

The fleet's spectacular assault on Japanese concentrations in the Gilbert and Marshall Islands Sunday, the commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet commented, was in accordance with the characteristic United States navy tradition—seek out the enemy and destroy him.

"The question 'where's the fleet?' was answered partly by the splendid achievements of our ships and planes in attacks on enemy concentrations in the Marshall and Gilbert Islands," Admiral Nimitz said in a statement.

Americans and Filipinos Fighting Side by Side Defending Philippines

Natives Look upon Yanks as Their Big Brothers and Obey Orders in Action at All Times

By CLARK LEE

WITH GEN. MACARTHUR ON THE BATAN PENINSULA, Jan. 30 (Delayed)—(AP)—Grimy and blood-stained Americans fight and die day by day beside their Filipino comrades, and the closest comradeship prevails on the battlefield and in quarters.

As prototypes of the thousands of heroes making an iron stand against an entire Japanese army, consider the exploits of such soldiers as one might call Private Jose

Francisco of the Philippine army, Lieut. John Smith of the United States army and Sergeant Gregorio Villacera of the Philippine scouts.

No Safe Areas

Everyone on the peninsula is under fire at times, because there are no safe areas in this war. But men like these are actually in the firing lines manning machineguns, tossing grenades and ducking sharp-nell air bombs and strafers.

Until September Francisco worked

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British Retreat 100 Miles More In Libya Battle

Acknowledge Rommel's Desert Army Is Advancing in Force

CAIRO, Feb. 2 (AP)—The British acknowledged tonight that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's desert army had pushed on another 100 miles since the fall of Benghazi three days ago in a drive which has carried a third of the way across Cyrenaica in a week and a half.

The high command said the Axis advance still was in "considerable strength," and reported that engagements had taken place at Marara, the Sionta area, and near Marsa.

Marsa, 85 miles northeast of Benghazi, is almost mid-way between that port and Derna. Sionta is nineteen miles farther northeast.

British Take Offensive

Only in the Marsa area from which the Axis forces veered north last week to strike past Benghazi were the British on the offensive. They said their mobile columns at that flank of Rommel's drive captured four Axis vehicles and their crews, apparently in paired operations.

There was no mention of Benghazi, which the Germans claimed to have captured. Although it has behind the Marara and Sionta fighting sectors, the British intimated that defense forces of some size had been by-passed by the Axis advance forces and were continuing in action intact.

Unconfirmed reports were heard from Rome that an Axis armored column farther inland was thrusting through the Jebel el Achkar mountains close to the crossroads town of El Mechili roughly half way from Benghazi to Tobruk.

Indians Contacted

The British communiqué said the fourth Indian division, apparently fighting as a rear guard unit, was in close contact with the Axis advance units east of Brace.

It declared that the seventh Indian brigade which was the last to leave Benghazi, had fought its way through German and Italian tank lines with relatively few losses.

Engineers and other units left behind to demolish military installations at the port probably have been captured, the communiqué said.

General Motors Reduces Dividend

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Directors of General Motors Corporation today voted a dividend of fifty cents a share on the common stock, a reduction of fifty cents a share from the payments made in June, September and December last year. In the first quarter of 1941 a payment of seventy-five cents a share was made.

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KNOX WANTS 500,000 MODELS



Secretary of the Navy Knox confers with Admiral John H. Towers, chief of the Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics and John W. Studebaker, commissioner of the United States Office of Education on a plan to have the high school youth of America take part in the war effort. Knox wants 500,000 model airplanes built, 10,000 each of the fifty different types of fighting planes, for training personnel in aircraft recognition.

Six Paris Youths

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against German troops, engaging in activity in favor of the enemy and illegal possession of arms. Jovenais was accused of Communist activity.

Von Schamburg's announcement mentioned separate terrorist attacks on six different dates.

Include Entire Month

Although the dates ran from Jan. 7 to 20, it was not clear whether the announcement was intended to include all terrorist activity for the month.

The announcement said: "On the seventh, ninth, sixteenth and twenty-eighth of January, 1942, attacks were made by means of explosives against German army installations."

"On the eighteenth and twentieth members of the German army were attacked by surprise and wounded with pistols fire."

"A hundred members of the Communist youth and Jews will be deported to the east. Six Communists and Jews who had connections with the guilty parties were shot."

Congress Given

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tion of the materials and composition of the manufactured article," said the majority opinion by Justice Reed, "there could not be similar state regulation of the same subject."

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\$500,000,000 Loan For China Has FDR's Approval

Congress Expected To Back Plan To Provide Military Aid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Legislation paying the way for a half-billion dollar loan to China which President Roosevelt said would increase that nation's capacity "to function with great military effectiveness" was sped toward enactment today by the House. Chairman Bloom (D-NY) said the Foreign Affairs committee would hear Treasury and State department officials at a private hearing tomorrow on the necessity for the legislation.

Bloom introduced a resolution to allow the treasury to make the credit available after the president had requested it in letters to Speaker Rayburn and Vice-President Wallace. He said the committee hoped to get the resolution in shape for passage this week.

The New Yorker said he had no idea of the purpose of the projected loan or for what it would be used, but expected to find out at tomorrow's hearing. He would not comment on a British foreign office announcement that Britain would lend China up to \$500,000,000 pounds, approximately \$200,000,000 for war purposes.

In his letter to the speaker and the vice-president, the president said "responsible officials both of this government and of the government of China" had brought to his attention "the existence of urgent need for the immediate extension to China of economic and financial assistance, going beyond in amount and different in form from such aid as Congress has already authorized."

The additional aid, the president continued, "would serve to strengthen on China's position as regards both her internal economy and her capacity in general to function with great military effectiveness in our common effort."

Back in Moscow, there is much talk of spring offensive by the Germans, and Soviet commanders are taking a realistic view of the front.

They say that while they naturally are delighted at the progress in clearing out the Germans from Russian soil, they realize a double job is involved—destruction of the Germans as well as liberation of the country.

In talks with Red army men on leave in Moscow, you get scowls when you bring up the subject of the fighting.

"Every one we kill or capture now," asserted one big, bluff major, "means two less to come against us in the spring. These men with fighting experience in Russia are going to be hard for the Germans to replace."

wish my men could find more of them to kill, snorted another officer, a scrappy lieutenant.

Baltimore Ready

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were mapped to suit the strategic location of major contracting yards. Sub-zones would be served by other contractors and sub-contractors.

The demolition service will be responsible for removing dangerous buildings wrecks and demolishing those buildings which are in danger of collapse.

The service is entirely voluntary. The contractors have offered their own services, the use of their equipment and the assistance of their superintendents and foremen. Union workmen have volunteered to supply free labor in an emergency. The city will assume responsibility for damage or loss of equipment and material.

When completed, the survey will show stocks on hand December 12 and stock received since. By totaling these figures and deducting authorized sales it will be possible to determine if any unauthorized disposals have been made.

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Grand Scale

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storm the island at this juncture or would be content with keeping the island under siege while diverting available forces for operations against the East Indies archipelago.

Invasion Held Likely

The majority of observers believed Singapore's great prestige value would prompt the invader to pay the price of a mighty effort to get across Johore strait after small units try to filter into Singapore in small craft or possibly by air.

But informed military men gave the Japanese little chance of succeeding with infiltration tactics such as they used effectively on the Malay mainland, for tens of thousands of British troops who had to defend and watch 900 miles of coast line on the peninsula now have only about seventy miles of island front to hold.

A small scale sample of what Singapore's defenders would do to an invasion sortie was given yesterday when three small troop-laden enemy craft—the first to attempt an approach to the island—found themselves engulfed in a storm of fire. One of the craft was sunk, the others put to rout.

The mood here was one of consciousness of the quality of the crisis and a quiet determination—much strengthened and heartened by the fact that reinforcements had arrived—to see it through.

From across their little moat British observers around and in the air peered anxiously down at southern and now lost Malaya where the invader's forces still were creeping down over the jungles, swamps and rubber plantations.

"Air observers," the British command said in its customary restrained afternoon communiqué, "report considerable enemy movements southward on the mainland."

"Enemy activity over Singapore has increased throughout the last twenty-four hours. Some damage was caused but military casualties were slight."

This was all that was said, save for the announcement that during Sunday British artillery had been in effective action, shelling three small enemy craft and sinking at least one.

But while the front thus fell into a brief, uneasy twilight of inaction, men were stirring endlessly in British trenches and dugouts and stronger fortifications, training the muzzles of thousands of small and larger arms upon the sluggish waters of the strait.

Water Supply Adequate

The supply of the greatest of all essentials for a long siege—water—was said to be adequate in spite of the loss of the mainland reservoirs. The heavy rains of the weekend had raised the level in reservoirs and wells which already were nearly full.

The Australians who had been in the forefront of the bitterest of the fighting in southern Malaya since yesterday, had been in the forefront of Singapore's artillery action as well.

Australian gunners began shelling the main cross roads on the mainland and shore yesterday, but aside from this activity the troops occupied themselves in recovering from the long fatigue of the peninsula campaign.

Some sprang back to new life after a single night's sleep; those who arrived here first already have gone out to supervise civilian removal and explore the island—a strange and tangled spot where rubber plantations suddenly become jungle and jungle becomes thick mangrove.

Three Bases Not Used

The British news agency Reuters, reported from Batavia, Java, the seat of the supreme allied command of the southwest Pacific that the Singapore naval base on Johore strait was no longer being used, since it was in sight of a range of mainland hills affording ideal position and cover for Japanese artillery. Three of Singapore's air bases were said also to be similarly situated and substantially immobilized.

Nevertheless the dispatch pointed out that if Singapore and the naval base and air fields were held, they would in time "provide the nucleus of an offensive center." It was added that Batavia fully recognized the great necessity of holding the island and it was intimated that food as well as water was expected to prove adequate at Singapore.

If Singapore were finally lost, said this dispatch the torch of the scorched earth policy would be pitilessly applied.

In event of such a disaster, the island in Japanese hands would remain for some time within the bombing range of allied aircraft, it was added, but the Allies probably would be forced back to a line on Java and would have to depend on the south Java ports for their supplies—via India and South Africa and Australia and America.

Quake Rings Bells

PUEBLO, Mexico, Feb. 2 (AP)—An earthquake strong enough to ring the bells in the cathedral tower here was felt at 7:30 last night. Panic resulted in crowded movie theaters.

Output of merchant vessels in the United States has increased seventy percent since 1940, the department of Commerce reports.

has worked out an interesting plan to have combination stretcher-cots made in collaboration of local women and wood-working shops in the schools."

Dr. Edwards announced a meeting to discuss medical services which could be rendered during an emergency would be held in Annapolis tomorrow night. He will speak with Dr. R. H. Riley, state health department director, and Dr. William J. French, deputy health officer for Anne Arundel county.

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Washington Girls Told If They Turn In by Taps Uncle Sam Will Kill Japs

By W. F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Chided in verse by a young lady federal worker for his campaign to establish a 10-o'clock curfew for government girls in Washington, Representative Early Wilson (R-Ind.) insisted today he would stick to his guns and advised the girls that "early to bed and early to rise, will help your complexion and brighten your eyes."

The Indian made the curfew proposal because, he complained, too many government girls stayed out too late at night with resulting inefficiency in their next day's work.

Wilson, a former school teacher from a rural district, resorted to poetry after a federal workers agency employee wrote to him and asked:

"Breaks Into Poetry

"Since Washington women out to number the men just who is to keep us all out after ten?"

Furthermore, said the writer, "the incentive to show efficiency plus, is killed in the struggle to get a bus. Nor can I believe that a ten-hour day leaves government girls still ready for play."

And she called his attention to the fact "even women must eat, it's sad but it's true, and when we get home there's the cooking to do."

"So how can you think there is time or ambition, to gad late at night and get out of condition?" she concluded.

All of which led Wilson to explain:

Wilson Comes Back

"I was not impatient with girls who are working my patience is short with those who are shirking. I'm not an old ogre who spoils girls' fun, I just see a job that has to be done. The least you can do is to carry your share, when our boys are at work on the sea, land and air. If you will agree to turn it in 'taps,' your uncle will check off the Germans and Japs."

As a reminder to the girls to eat their breakfasts before they arrived at their offices and not to take time off from work for that necessary task, Wilson suggested that "coffee and rolls in your tumblers by nine, will make you feel healthier, friskier and fine."

Wickscham Defends Girls

Representative Wickscham (D-Okla.) took the House floor to defend the government girls and assure their anxious relatives back home that the girls generally were conducting themselves decorously.

"For the peace of mind of the folks back home," Wickscham said, "I want them to recall that the girls who come here from the states have to have good reputations before they receive a civil service appointment."

"I think they should be allowed to go to bed when they get ready," he added. "They will be tired enough that they will be ready to go to bed when the time comes."

Dutch East

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miles to the north, and began pushing south along the coastal road.

Possession of Pontianak gave the Japanese an important base to raid Allied shipping in the Java sea between Batavia and Singapore to the northwest.

Presumably the eastern arm of a Japanese thrust toward Java still was held up in the Balikpapan area on Macassar strait where combined Dutch-American action expected a heavy toll of Japanese ships last week.

Amboina Island in Danger

But the situation on Amboina island, site of a big Dutch naval base between Celebes and New Guinea off the Australian north mainland, apparently was critical. Today's communiqué said no further word had been received from either Amboina, nor the defenders fighting in the Kendari region of eastern Celebes.

The Tokyo radio, which announced the seizure of Pontianak yesterday, also said that Japanese troops on Amboina were approaching the big military airbase there after a landing effected Saturday.

The Dutch said guerrilla warfare on the Minakassa peninsula in northeastern Celebes was continuing, and reported scattered Japanese air attacks.

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All enemy thrusts on the west coast have now been completely mastered," MacArthur advised.

Closely following the smashing of an invasion force across Manila bay by the big guns of the Corregidor string of fortifications, the latest triumph promised a possible temporary respite from continuous enemy pressure on the weary little American-Philippine army.

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several days, the Japanese under command of a Lieut. Gen. Nara, changed tactics by employing picked groups known as "Tatori" for the main assault on MacArthur's western flank anchored on the South China sea. Simultaneously an infantry division attempted to break through along the peninsula's single north-south highway paralleling Manila Bay.

Both Attacks Crushed

Both attacks were crushed, the war department reported. American and Filipino infantry, supported by artillery and mortar fire, forced the left flank invaders back to the coast with the result that those who fled by sea were drowned and "the others were captured or destroyed."

On the eastern shore of the peninsula, the Japanese Sixty-fifth division used one regiment for a frontal attack, and two other regiments for an attempt at envelopment, but the whole operation likewise, was crushed with heavy enemy losses.

The division attacking on the west coast was identified as the Sixteenth. On the other side of the peninsula, the frontal attack was made by the One Hundred and Forty-second regiment, and the attempted envelopment by the One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second regiments of the Sixty-fifth division.

The latest official report from the Philippine defenders was notable for its failure to mention enemy warplanes, which had figured prominently in earlier onslaughts, and also for a tribute to MacArthur to the picked Tatori troops who were, he said, "utterly destroyed."

Describing these troops as the best of the Japanese army and their venture as desperate, MacArthur said "they resisted with the courage which is characteristic of Japanese troops, but at the end were glad to surrender."

Although he had charged the Japanese with atrocities against prisoners, MacArthur said the captured Tatori "are being treated with the respect and consideration which their gallantry so well merits."

Believe Japs Advancing

The indication that the defenders had been forced to yield possibly half the peninsula was contained in a mention of fighting in the area around the village of Pilar on the east coast.

That village, almost at the juncture of the vital north-south highway with another road which bisects the peninsula, is about seventeen miles from the southern extremity of Batan, opposite the island of Corregidor, and almost the same distance from the northern end of the peninsula.

What points had been reached by the Japanese on the west coast was not indicated, but Tokyo claims that the invaders have occupied Bagac almost directly across the peninsula from Pilar.

The distance between these two points is about fifteen miles, but informed officials said there was probably no continuous defense line and that MacArthur's men presumably occupied a series of irregular strong points.

work which took Curtin himself there last week.

The prime minister, announcing McNeill's departure, said the work was of "outstanding vital importance" to the Australian navy.

Plan New Bomber

He said an initial outfit of more than \$15,000,000 was planned for construction of the new Australian-designed bomber which will be turned out, along with Beaufort bombers, with parts manufactured almost exclusively in the commonwealth.

Plan also have been approved, he said, for procurement of other planes, including fighters, and for expansion of the Australian air force's service and repair facilities.

In a fresh appeal for allied unity, Curtin declared in a statement that it has been a constant enemy practice, "particularly of Berlin and Tokyo propagandists, to try to drive a wedge between the motherland and the dominions."

"No Australian and no Britisher," he said, "has so lost his sense of perspective as to be a party to such an obvious device."

Groundhog

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the markings around the hole that the animal crawled out between 11 and 11:30 a. m. and went back.

The sun was shining at that time so the groundhog most certainly saw his shadow. Manassas pointed out. And that, to all true followers means there will be six weeks of bad weather. The lack of a shadow would have presaged an early spring.

Confer Over Cider Barrel

The lodge received the prophet's information in solemn conclave over a cider barrel. Hibernating Governor George W. Hensel, Jr., wrapped in seven layers of clothing, had a cold too, accepted the report and directed the communiqué to the government.

Two rival lodges, Punxsutawney's Gobbler's Knob across the Allegheny mountains and Allentown's Grundson lodge kept their findings a military secret, but that didn't bother the Quarryville.

"The government," said Hensel, "has a right to know."

The lodge cancelled its annual banquet, however, explaining this was no time for a celebration.

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Partisan Politics Played by G.O.P., Flynn Declares

Democratic Chairman Declines Radio Address in Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Chairman Edward J. Flynn of the Democratic National Committee charged tonight that the Republican party had launched a campaign of partisan politics demonstrating it to be "not as much interested in winning the war as it is interested in controlling the House of Representatives."

This, he said, was a regrettable effort by peanut politicians to destroy and disunite our people, but one which he was sure would not succeed.

Flynn discussed the tactics he attributed to the Republicans in an address prepared for broadcast by the Washington Star's radio forum.

He saw the beginning of the Republican campaign looking toward next fall's congressional elections in the appointment Jan. 5 of Clarence Budington Kelland to be G.O.P. publicity director. Kelland, he commented, "is widely known by reason of his highly entertaining fiction."

On Jan. 8, Flynn continued, Kelland made an address and quoted President Wilson as saying:

Refers to Criticism

"We do not need less criticism in time of war, but more. It is hoped that the criticism will be constructive, but better unfair attack than autocratic repression. Honesty and competence require no shield of secrecy."

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CHAPTER THIRTY

THE PLANE was in trouble. They were certain of that. Tay tried to pierce the inky blackness through the window, but he couldn't see a thing. He was positive, though, the ship had dropped fully 500 feet in its last downward plunge.

"Where are we?" he asked the stewardess as she came through the aisle again.

"Somewhere over Okfenokee swamp," she said in a low voice. "We've been blown well off our course."

Ted Holland tapped Tay on the shoulder. "Notice anything about the motor?" he asked.

"They listened for a moment. 'One of them seems to have cut out,' Tay said.

"That's what I thought. Oh, oh, here we go again," Ted muttered as the ship whipped around sluggishly. "Check your safety belt quickly," the stewardess called, coming out of the pilot's quarters.

A woman in the rear of the ship screamed. There was another shock. Somewhere over Molla's head a glass shattered, and then they struck. There was a great roaring sound and something seemed to fly up and hit Molla over the temple. The last thing she heard before losing consciousness was the same woman screaming in the rear of the plane.

When Molla came to, she was propped up against a tree. It had stopped raining. Gradually, as her senses returned, she could hear slight sounds around her.

Someone had rigged up a flashlight tied to a branch. Just beyond the brightest circle of light Molla saw the outline of the plane. Its nose was buried in the soft earth, the side of the cabin was smashed in and the tail sheared off.

Vivian stumbled up and sank down beside Molla. "You've been out like a light for 10 minutes. Lord, was it terrible—and are we lucky?"

"What happened?"

"All I know is that we hit a tree and crashed. Nobody was killed, but there are a half dozen or so pretty badly shaken up and hurt."

"Any of ours?"

"Tay," she said tersely. "He has a frightful gash in his arm. Helene lost about a pound of skin from one leg, but that's all."

Molla found Tay sitting against the side of the ship. His face was chalky white in the pale light of the flashlight and he held a cigarette between his lips.

Molla removed the cigarette and

kissed him. "Anything I can do?" she whispered.

"Just stay here with me a while," he said hoarsely. "It hurts devilishly."

The co-pilot, his face a bloody smear, huddled over a few dry sticks he had found. In a couple of minutes he had a small fire going. He fanned it vigorously and added more wood.

"We're going to stay here all night," the pilot announced. "It would be the height of foolishness to try to find our way out of this swamp in the darkness. We'll wait until daylight. Meanwhile, we'll make ourselves as comfortable as possible with what blankets and spare food we have."

There was little or no sleep for anyone as they huddled together for warmth. The stewardess, her uniform ripped in several places, looked after those who were hurt the worst.

Some of the men kept the fire burning brightly, and along about dawn they heard a plane droning overhead.

Probably searching for us already," the pilot said. "I hope they come back over when the light gets stronger."

Not one, but three planes flew overhead an hour later. The pilot threw all the wood they had left onto the fire.

"Look," someone cried. "They see us. One of the ships is waving its wings."

"They don't see us—they see the smoke," the pilot said. "They're coming down."

The foremost plane dropped as low as it dared over the tree tops. They could see the pilot peering down at them. They waved and he waved back.

He circled, came back again and dropped a bundle. A small parachute opened above it, and the bundle dropped about 50 feet from the fire.

"Nice bombing, I call it," Ted said. The pilot rushed over to pick it up.

The bundle contained blankets, bandages, food and a note which told them their position was noted and a searching party that had left the nearest town would be notified.

"That might still mean a half a day at least in this country," someone said.

Molla, Vivian and Helene helped the stewardess prepare bouillon from concentrated cubes and water which had been dropped. There also was some chocolate.

"I'm used to orange juice, bacon and eggs for breakfast," Tay tried to smile as he said it, but he

couldn't quite make it. Instead, a twinge of pain crossed his face.

The stewardess took another look at his arm and made a fresh bandage.

Ted Holland looked on as she worked. "Okay, isn't it?"

"She looked up quickly. "Yes, of course."

A few minutes later Ted took the stewardess aside. "You being a registered nurse and all that, just how is that arm, between you and me?"

"Just between you and me," she replied in a low voice, "it's a mess. Hell be awfully lucky if no infection sets in. That was a mean gash, and somehow a lot of dirt and metal splinters jammed themselves into the wound. I've done all I can, but I hope they get us out of here quick."

But it wasn't until well after noon that they spotted the searching party crashing through the underbrush up the hill.

The leader, a deputy sheriff, looked relieved. "How many stretcher cases?" he asked the pilot.

"Two," the stewardess broke in. "That lady over there and this gentleman here." She pointed to Tay. "Just ONE case," Tay said. "I can maneuver under my own steam, thank you."

"Sorry," the pilot said, "if the stewardess says you're to go out on a stretcher, that's the way it is."

An elderly lady had suffered a badly sprained back, and when the stretcher bearers went over to pick her up, Tay got up from the ground.

"You're not going to lug me around like a crate of oranges," he protested. "See, I can manage okay. Come on, let's get started."

Suddenly he put his hand to his head. There was a queer look on his face.

"That's funny," he muttered. "All of a sudden I got a little dizzy spell. I'll be okay in a minute, though."

"Dizziness isn't the only thing he has right now, I'd wager," the stewardess said in Molla's ear. "He probably has a temperature of about 103 now. And if he doesn't want to lose that arm he shouldn't be any more active than absolutely necessary. He's lost more blood than he realizes."

"We've driven our cars as close as possible," the deputy sheriff said. "Okay, let's go, we've got a three-mile hike to where we left 'em."

Molla held Tay's hand as they started off. Five minutes later he

taunted. (To Be Continued)

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Questions and Answers

M. C. A.: "Will low blood pressure cause severe headache and eye pain? Will it lead to other serious ailments if not corrected?"

Answer: Low blood pressure occurs in many states of lowered gen-

eral nutrition and might well be accompanied by headache and eye pain. Correction of low blood pressure depends upon the cause. It may be undernourishment, tuberculosis, diabetes, and it may be neuroasthenia.

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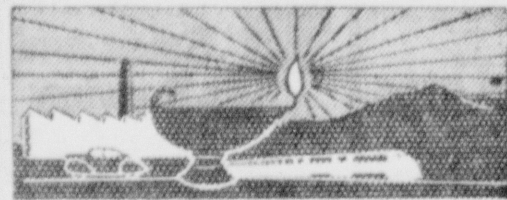
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The Mayor's Plea and Connecting Factors

WHAT Mayor Harry Irvine has told our federal senators and congresswoman about the federal taxation of municipal bonds has a direct bearing on two subjects of importance this newspaper has for some time been stressing. As noted in the news columns, the mayor has urged the national legislators to oppose any effort on the part of Congress to subject such bonds to federal taxation, and has presented cogent reasons why that should not be done.

One subject has to do with the well recognized principle of taxation known as the law of diminishing returns. By its operation, when a tax rate gets too high, the yield from it begins to decline. Thereafter, the higher the rate goes the less becomes the total return.

Considerable evidence is already at hand that the federal government may be approaching this point in its taxing program. Several months since there was added to the existing tax program a series of federal excise taxes. Today, on the experience of collections to date, tax authorities are convinced that the levies will produce much less than was expected of them. In consequence, those whose business it is to devise ways and means of getting in more money find themselves at somewhat of a loss as to where to turn for much of the seven billions in additional revenue the president says he will need.

An exchange recalls the fact that when Mr. Mellon was secretary of the treasury back in the pre-New Deal era, he startled the country by suggesting that if some tax rates were reduced the total yield would increase. He convinced Congress and the thing worked. Whether it would work now is problematical, but it does appear that we are approaching the breaking point both in new taxes and the increased rates of old ones.

The other factor stressed by this newspaper on which the mayor's plea has a bearing is the necessity for keeping the national economy sufficiently strong to support the war program inasmuch as that is of such tremendous scope and cost. If we reduce unduly the means of the people from which that support must be derived, we shall weaken the important contribution to the war program on the home front. We must not kill the proverbial goose that lays the golden eggs.

Japan and Hara-Kiri

FROM CHUNGKING, CHINA, has come a report that a Japanese general, humiliated over defeat suffered by his command at Chungsha, has committed suicide. Whether he committed *hara-kiri* or chose some other manner of removing himself is not stated, but if he did do away with himself it is more than likely that he utilized the ancient Japanese method.

Hara-kiri is a method of suicide by disemboweling formerly in general practice in feudal Japan, chiefly among the Samurai, or military class. But, while it went out of fashion to a large extent when the feudal system was abolished in 1868, it has been practiced to this day. In a nation dominated by the military caste and taken into war by it, the influence of this barbaric custom is a natural sequence of a religion based on ancestor worship.

In Nazidom, the unfortunate general who has escaped the purge via the firing squad uses a revolver to satisfy his conscience over defeat. In more civilized nations he is relieved, transferred or demoted. But in Japan, which arrogantly and insolently lays claim to a culture with which it cannot cope with difficulty conform, the most horrible self-butcher is the ideal method. Thus is a contrast in civilizations presented.

Water and Air Factors Hold Fate of Singapore

ATTENTION is now centered upon Singapore island, whether British defenders have been driven from the Malayan peninsula for a last stand against the Japanese invaders. The length of the siege will probably depend upon two things — the water supply, the lack of which proved fatal at Hongkong, and air defense. The British may have made some provision for the former in the elaborate plans for defense of its bastion, and there is good chance for the arrival of adequate air reinforcements.

Time here is of the essence, and already much valuable time has been gained in the stubborn defense of the peninsula. Further time may also be gained in air combat by the climatic conditions. The island lies only seventy-three miles from the equator, the climate is hot and humid with little seasonal change in temperature, the annual mean being eighty degrees, and the rainfall is heavy, occurring on an average of more than 170 days a year. The soil of the island, consisting chiefly of red clays, produces luxuriant vegetation in the humid climate, but offers scant opportunities for excavations for air-raid shelters. Hence is seen the great importance of air reinforcements.

The name Singapore has three applications: to the great British naval base; to the maritime, polyglot city of 700,000 inhabitants, the most of whom have been evacuated, and to the island on which both are situated.

The port of Singapore was established in 1819 by Sir Stamford Raffles, whose name has been given to many public buildings and parks. He persuaded the sultan of Johore to cede the island to him and in 1826 it was incorporated into the British colony of the Straits Settlement. Great Britain began construction of the Singapore naval base fifteen years ago, and has spent \$80,000,000 in construction and fortification. Recently it was greatly strengthened.

Singapore may hold out a long time and, if it does, a tremendous help will be given the United nations as in the case of Corregidor island, where Gen. MacArthur and his gallant American and Filipino forces are making an epic stand.

Washington as a Funny Town

WASHINGTON is a funny town according to a letter written by a man from the hinterland and reported by Drew and Pearson in their syndicated column. But the man uses the term funny in an unfunny sense. His letter was written after he had visited the capital hoping to get a war contract and had left without an order.

"Washington," he related after noting that it is a funny place, has "got scores of hotels and you can't get a room. It's got 10,000 taxicabs and you can't get a ride. It's got a million telephones and you can't get a number. It's got 5,000 restaurants and you can't get a meal. It's got 50,000 politicians and nobody will do anything for you."

The last specification is the ultimate. What, indeed, has come upon the ancient and more or less honorable occupation of politician? Something ought to be done about that. Or, perhaps too much has already been done about it.

An Obvious Tax Relief

IT IS STATING only the obvious that means should be found of preventing Gen. Douglas MacArthur and other Americans isolated in war areas from being classed as income tax dodgers.

Americans outside the United States have until June 15, instead of March 15, to file their annual tax returns. If they fail to pay then, they must be charged six per cent interest. Present laws apparently do not permit suspension of these interest charges, although the Treasury department has authority to waive any additional penalties.

The Treasury department is seeking the means of making the necessary allowances. John L. Sullivan, assistant secretary, says the situation might require legislation. If so, it should be provided.

Song writers, caught off base too, are still trying to dish up something in which Jap rhymes with sap, and to date their efforts have sounded sappy.

The centipede, we read, has only thirty and not 100 legs. Even the insect kingdom appears to be running into shortages.

If there had been a General MacArthur in the French army, the war would have been won long ago.

Don't Ask Me To Sign

By MARSHALL MASLIN

All insurance agents, salesmen of all kinds, all who wish my name and address have a difficult time with me. I shrink, I shudder, I get out of it as smoothly as possible. Sometimes I don't hear you ask me for my name. Other times, if you get me into a corner, I tell you flatly that I don't care to give you my name and address. It's mine and you can't have it and you annoy me and I don't wish to be annoyed.

Salesmen, when I refuse to give you my name and address, look at me as though I were some strange animal just brought up from Tierra del Fuego. What kind of person must I be—where have I been all these years—how does it happen that I have gone so long without being tamed and chained to the little notebook and the salesman's pencil?

Well, if you must know, it's the fault of a little old lady who lived on Magnolia street in Oak Park, near Sacramento, in 1904. . . . She was "opposed to smoking." She considered it a dirty and dangerous habit and felt it her duty to rid the world of that great evil. She had her own ideas about how to do it, too. She would START WITH THE YOUNG—and unfortunately for me I was one of those young she started with.

She lured me and a half a dozen other little boys, none older than nine, into her green garden one day—gave us cookies and milk and an alarming, fascinating lecture on the evils of smoking—persuaded us to sign a pledge never, NEVER to use the filthy weed.

If we did, we'd stunt our growth, we'd die before our time, we'd never have any hair on our chests, we'd break our mothers' hearts — and we'd imperil our immortal souls if we broke that sweet pledge we'd signed in her garden. Besides if we ever did smoke we'd be announcing to the world that we were men who couldn't be TRUSTED. We were boys who signed pledges and then BROKE them — and nothing was lower than that!

So my objection to signing my name can be laid to the little old lady on Magnolia street. She caught me early and got my signature on a card. She made me sign a pledge and made my young life a misery for years. . . . She wanted to bind me and I wished to be free! and though I at last saw through the idiosyncrasy of that pledge a nine-year-old boy signed—I've never gotten over my reluctance to sign my name.

It's all HER fault, salesman!

British Need a Rommel or Two In Middle East

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 — The British could use a Rommel or two. No wonder is expressed here that



Hitler has made his Libyan commander a field marshal (second class). He duped the British out of Bengasi, immediately after getting this promotion. The Nazi sent a fighting force straight east from the base south of Bengasi as if he were going on a wide arc, the same strategem he used when he swept around and isolated Tobruk last year. The British sent a strong force out to meet him, leaving Bengasi lightly defended. But Rommel cut his eastward procession, turned his main force north toward the city and captured it.

The launching of his whole counter-drive out of defeat was just as well screened. Two or three weeks ago Hitler started concentrating planes in Sicily and Sardinia, simultaneously opening an air attack on Malta. Naturally the British expected a Cretean blow at their tiny island fortress, sent a good portion of their Libyan planes to defend it. The Nazis continued their daily air menacing to keep these British planes occupied. But instead of attacking Malta, they slipped ten transports (10,000 tons each) loaded with troops and supplies across to Tripoli to reinforce Rommel for this drive.

Easier Shifting

NOTE—Both the Nazis and Japs can get away with these swift moving deceptions because they are attacking from the center of a circle while the United States must run around the outer arc. The shorter radius of center lines enables the aggressors to shift troops and planes with great speed. The Japs from Formosa, for instance, sent their bombers against MacArthur one day, Malay the next. This basic defect will be met when we are able to take the offensive, choose our place of attack and marshal superiority of force at that point.

Wickard Takes the Raps

All kinds of stories are going the rounds about Agriculture Secretary Wickard's change of mind against inflating farm prices to the limit. One told to senators is that Wickard did not write the back-tracking part of his Atlanta speech, that it was worked over by others, that he did not notice the line that caused all the trouble.

Be that as it may or may not be, Mr. Wickard is Mr. Roosevelt's personal agent and he must have noted F. D. R.'s hint that he had better be good in his newly legalized position as arbitrator of farm prices.

In short, Mr. Wickard may have established himself as arbiter for the farmer (meaning in this instance the cotton senators and some farm organizations) but he is working for Mr. Roosevelt. In his dual capacity he will henceforth take the rap from both sides, as he has now so efficiently started to do.

Churchill Puzzles

One thing Churchill said in his speech is not understandable to anyone here. According to one radio transcript he said:

"The arrival of well-equipped troops here will enable the United States to send direct to Australia and New Zealand, weapons and munitions now being made in the United States."

Another published version:

"The fact that well-equipped American divisions can be sent into these islands so easily and rapidly will enable substantial supplies of weapons and munitions now being made in the United States to be sent directly to the other side of the world—to Australia and New Zealand, to meet new dangers to the home defense which are cast upon them by the Japanese war."

These words suggest Churchill expects Britain to receive less war materials, but obviously our own troops there will have to be supplied and nearly all our lend-lease



Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt is supremely confident as he meets the cameraman. Gen. DeWitt is the commanding general of the Fourth Army and the western defense area, which has been heavily reinforced with more than half a million troops as the Pacific Coast is made impregnable against attack.

IT'S AN ILL WAR THAT BLOWS NO ONE GOOD



Two Preventives Can Bridge the Gaps In the Price Control Bill, Sullivan Says

By MARK SULLIVAN

About prices, and inflation, we arrived last week at the point where we can take either road.

Last week farm politicians demanded, and vehemently stood out for, higher prices for farm crops—higher than even the "parity price" which they had long said would be enough.

Also last week, in another quarter, officials of CIO told their local organizations they should demand higher wages.

If either of these steps is taken, we begin the upward spiral of inflation.

If the farm politicians get higher prices, the cycle will run thus: (a) higher prices for farm crops; (b) higher cost of food; (c) demand by labor for higher wages to offset higher wages; higher costs of manufactured goods; (d) because of higher cost of manufactured goods, higher cost of what farmer must buy; (e) because of higher prices for what farmers must buy, demand by farmers for still higher prices for crops. And so on, and on, upward and ever upward.

If the CIO demand for higher wages is adopted then the upward spiral merely begins at a different point, at (d) instead of (a). The effect would be the same, inflation, ultimately unlimited.

Two Preventives

On the other hand, cheerily, last week two preventives of inflation were set up.

There was enacted a price control law by which prices of farm crops can be restrained. So far as the Price Control law is not perfect for this purpose, its defect can be supplied by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard under existing powers. The two officials, Secretary Wickard and Price Administrator Henderson, between them, can prevent prices of farm crops from going above parity price, certainly 110 percent of parity price. This offsets the danger of inflation starting at the point of crop prices.

Also last week, President Roosevelt completed setting up a War Labor Board. The function of this board is to pass upon, among other things, demands by labor for higher wages. This board, if it has the will to, can prevent inflation starting at the point of increased wages.

True, increase of wages, and increase of crop prices, are not the only causes of inflation. Prevention of them is not complete. Prevention of inflation, other preventives lie mainly in the fiscal management of government. We must take it for granted that these preventives will be supplied.

More Than a Battle

President Roosevelt, signing the Price Control act last week, spoke of the prevention of inflation as a "battle." It is more than a battle, it is a war. Loss of the fight against inflation would be in nearly all respects as disastrous to the country as loss of the military war in which we are engaged. No outcome if the military war that we can foresee or admit would include the overturning of our soil by foreign armies. It is not invasion that we seriously fear. What we set out to resist is domination of the world by the Axis. We resist that because such domination would impose upon the United States economic consequences, and probably consequences

to our form of government which we would regard as intolerable.

The economic consequence, to us, of world domination by the Axis, would hardly be worse than the consequences of inflation, if inflation should go the whole length of destruction of all our currency and all our savings. The last stage of complete inflation would be utter impoverishment. That, probably, would be followed by social disintegration. Out of that chaos might come changes in our form of government as unwelcome as that which we fear from world domination by the Axis, that which we have taken up arms to prevent.

Would Protect Bonds

There is a consequence of inflation easy to understand, and now timely. It is the effect which inflation would have on defense bonds. The government urges us to buy them, and we buy them willingly, to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars. We buy them in the spirit of helping win the war, but also as a good investment—daily we are assured they are the best investment in the world. And they are—provided we prevent inflation. We buy a defense bond in the denomination of a hundred dollars. Ten years from now the government will pay us a hundred dollars. There is no fear about that. But will a hundred dollars then, be the same as a hundred dollars now—the same in true value, in purchasing power? It will, if we prevent inflation. If we don't prevent inflation, a hundred dollars ten years from now might buy us no more than a pair of shoes. It is to prevent that result, that we fight inflation.

Gone Soft? Ask Togo!

From the Pittsburgh Press

To comment editorially on the newspaper accounts of American battle efficiency and heroism in the Pacific is to risk gilding the lily. Res ipsa loquitur—the thing speaks for itself. And how!

At Pearl Harbor, innumerable episodes of personal doggedness and valor were a silver lining to the dark cloud of unpreparedness. At Wake, our handful of Marines knocked out seven Jap warships before being overwhelmed by weight of men and metal. The exploit of Colin Kelly in destroying a Jap capital ship with aerial bombs is assured of immortality. In Subic Bay, our motor torpedo boats have struck with an accuracy and a defiance of death that are breathtaking.

The almost fabulous mastery exhibited over Burma by the American volunteer pilots out of Chungking is a source of pride to every American. The stunning finesse of Admiral Harty's light naval units and of our Flying Fortresses in decimating or worse, the great Jap convoy in the Strait of Macassar is off the same bolt. And the sacrificial feats of General MacArthur and his devoted band, both American and Filipino, are too numerous to catalog here.

A lot of people here were waging their heads a few months ago and moaning that this country had gone soft. And it is true that a lot of us civilians are still a long way below par, physically and otherwise, for meeting the challenge of the home front.

But at least we know now—and it is being underlined every day in the communiques—that American soldiers and sailors and Marines are well worthy of the noble traditions of their arms.

Full Preparation Only War Lesson, Gen. Johnson Say.

By GEN. HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—The lesson military lesson from this war seems to be that there is no lesson from this war.

It started out with much talk about a revolution in tactics, with all the emphasis thrown directly opposite from the World War One doctrine of the offensive in mass to an almost complete reliance on such "impenetrable" defenses as the Maginot line.

The leading military nations, not excepting Germany, were spending a considerable proportion of available military money on the invention and development of shell-proof, bomb proof, assault-proof fortifications.

In addition, Germany alone went far ahead in perfecting highly mobile, mechanized, armed and armored offensive formations. All the principal nations out-did themselves in experimentation and development of air-power as an auxiliary—not as a main weapon.

Air Power Underestimated

But the emphasis on defensive strategy was not lightened, even in Germany, which had her own answer to the Maginot line in her Siegfried line. It is now clear that none of the nations had properly appraised the offensive strength of modern air-power.

Military publicists and experts during those early months were still debating the greatly increased value of the defense as a contribution to victory. That is to say that they continued to debate it until the sudden and miraculous armored German thrust through the low-lands which isolated France from Britain, completely outflanked the Maginot line and left France helpless.

Immediately the tune changed. The Maginot line came to be regarded as one of the greatest follies of mankind. The apostles of the defensive were "thrust like foolish prophets forth."

War, we were told, had returned to pre-Napoleonic days of swift and sudden movement and wide-spread strategic dispositions. No more should we see the wholesale slaughter to the point of exhaustion of masses of men thrown without protection against powerful defensive positions.

Quick Conclusions Out

While there is no doubt of great changes made by armored and motorized troops, there is danger of jumping too quick and too far to final conclusions. It was never proved that the Maginot line was vulnerable to assault.

It was a great folly, but the folly was that it was entirely open on the northward flank. It merely channeled the German attack through the low countries. It was like a fence to enclose a cow-pasture left wide open on two sides.

Later developments promptly showed that the German swift offensive is not the whole story—especially by the holocaust of humanity in Russia where once again resistance through sheer weight of numbers is shown to be as successful as it ever was, if the circumstances are favorable.

Defensive Is Proved

In addition, in a small way at Wake island and to a much greater and more significant extent in Bataan, the value of the defensive based on powerful or impenetrable positions has been again demonstrated.

I am aware that all this shows only one thing definitely. It is that the art of war is in one of the swiftest periods of flux and change in all its history. The cited examples are only part of the problem.

The place of air-power on both land and sea is still an unplumbed depth. Even the shocking lesson of Pearl Harbor did little to clear that fog. Except for a few winged enthusiasts, nobody supposed that such an expeditionary force as Japan sent could do so much damage.

About the only lesson we can take is to be prepared in all kinds of warfare and to neglect none. That we seem to be doing as fast as is reasonably possible—and costly as this proved.

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The party line is losing favor among farmers as a medium of communication, because 1940 census reports disclose that the number of telephones on United States farms dropped from 2,139,194 in 1930 to 1,526,954 ten years later.

The greatest riot over a sports decision occurred during a chariot race in the Hippodrome of Constantinople in 532 A. D. The fight lasted several days, a large part of the city was destroyed, and 30,000 citizens were killed.

The Census bureau announces that the death rate for children 1 to 4 years of age has been cut more than seventy-five per cent in the last forty years.

When James K. Polk was president, Mrs. Polk abolished dancing at White House receptions.

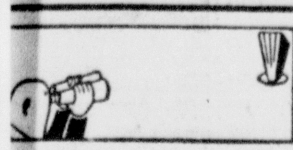
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CHOSEN ONE

Charity Was Something She Could Not Understand,
Even Though She Pretended To Practice It

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By MARION MERTZ

Mrs. Masterson put on her "good" black dress and her "good" black hat, gathered up her multi-sized packages under her arms and started off for the church card party. She smiled a devout smile to herself as she thought of how pleased the Lord must be with her charitable spirit. It was as if she had been particularly chosen by Heaven to be, always, a little more unselfish than others—to make a greater offering than all the rest.

She greeted the refreshment crew in the church kitchen with a cheery smile. There was noisy commotion when she tried to find enough space for all the offerings she had brought. Mrs. Masterson laughed patiently as the other women cleared a table for her. "My, I do hope I've brought enough of everything! Now here are sandwiches, three dozen of them. Here's a large jar of stuffed olives and one of dill pickles and here is a chocolate cake and a white cake. There, I wonder if I've forgotten anything." She cast a holy, questioning look toward the ceiling.



There Was Noisy Commotion.

The other women looked at her, openly embarrassed. At their meeting, they had all agreed that each would bring only one article of food for the card party. But, as usual, Mrs. Masterson had made their single offerings look selfish and inadequate by bringing so much herself.

One woman on the refreshment committee spoke up with a smile. "Really, Mrs. Masterson, you are a saint to go to all that bother and bring so many good things. That is true charity."

The remark fitted exactly Mrs. Masterson's own thoughts concerning herself. But, she smiled humbly. "Really, now it's nothing at all. Isn't there something more I can do?"

The response to her question was strongly negative. She had done enough! No, everything was all ready. They would make the coffee when everyone was through playing cards.

Mrs. Masterson backed out of the kitchen and rounded up three other women to fill out a bridge foursome. She sat down at the table, pleasantly ready for a chatty afternoon. There was so much to talk about today. She must tell them all about Kathleen Bryson!

Yes, there was Kathleen over at another table with three of her friends, the little hypocrite, here at the Church Charity Card Party as if she were just as good as the rest of them. And the very idea of her being allowed to stay in the school, teaching children, for another day! The type of girl that she was. Why, it was a shame they didn't fire her immediately.

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Louis Stein
By Pauline Stein

Mrs. Masterson cut the cards and waited for the deal. She stared fixedly at Kathleen Bryson and then spoke aloud, "There's that Bryson girl over there. I didn't notice that she offered to raise her hand for this party!"

One member of the foursome, defensively, "Oh, yes, Mrs. Masterson, she's donated two prizes for this afternoon. She was too busy with a play her class is putting on to help in the kitchen."

"Busy with her class, did you say?" Mrs. Masterson questioned, smugly. "More likely, she is too busy with that reprobate, Tom Warren, now that he's out of prison and back around the streets again. I've seen her with him three or four times this week. Why, she even took him to church with her last Sunday. Imagine that! I saw them walking home together. That ex-convict, Tom Warren, talking and joking together, they were!"

The three other ladies looked mildly surprised. They hadn't heard about Kathleen Bryson and Tom Warren. After all, he had been in jail two years, although he had been a nice enough boy growing up. "Is that the truth?" they inquired, in chorus.

"It's the positive, shameful truth!" Mrs. Masterson announced.



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Fairfax Asserts Women Must Not Bore Husbands

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage. (Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Our little sermonette printed about three weeks ago, in which we advised wives to let their marriage drop into a rut, has reaped a rich harvest in the way of replies.

In the majority of marriages the wife appears to be kin to a tight-rope walker. She's got to watch every move in the game and not let friend husband suffer boredom for a moment.

Must Be Entertaining

Another large contingent of wife-doms asserts, "It's up to the husband to be as amusing, an entertaining, as charming as I am to him, particularly as I have a job and not infrequently bring home the bacon and cook it later on."

"So," if he doesn't watch his step and keep from being a bore, why should I watch mine?"

An extract from another letter reads: "We started out magnificently, desperately in love. We have a little boy just under two years of age. At dinner he tells me what happened during the day at his office. I tell him all the cunning things Junior has done and the baby words he tries to say and his talk about Daddy and how he waits for him to come home, and as the central figure of our little world."

"Then, these things being said and the dinner on the table, my husband relapses into a discouraging silence."

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

"The Authority on Authorities"

HE SWIMS UPSTREAM

"ONLY THE game fish swims upstream" is one of the most inspiring of sportsmen's mottoes. Its principle has to be applied by the contract declarer who willingly places himself in a grand slam contract at No Trumps when it is clear to him that it should be easier to take 13 tricks in some suit previously bid. He deprives himself of such plays as ruffing out losers, ruffing up a long suit to furnish discards, grand coups and a number of other devices. With his number of weapons cut down, he has to depend largely upon squeeze plays to build non-obvious tricks, much as an infantryman is sometimes reduced to using his bayonet when his cartridges are gone.

♠ 10 2
♥ K Q 9 8 7 6
♦ A Q 6
♣ K 2

♠ K Q J 9
♥ 8 7
♦ K 10 9 8
♣ A 4 3

♠ A 6
♥ A 10 5
♦ J 5 4
♣ A J 10 8 7

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South West North East
1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass
4 NT Pass 5 ♠ Pass
5 NT Pass 6 ♠ Pass
7 NT Dbl

That bidding produced top score on this deal for Herbert J. Gerst of Norfolk in the Southern Appalachian championships. But first let's see what he beat. Next best on the deal was 7-Hearts by North, who made it by finessing clubs, discarding a spade on the

books, papers, magazines, learn how to talk—and you'll keep your home happy.

Isn't Allowed To Go Out

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm a girl of seventeen, graduated from high school, and am employed steadily because I have to help support the family. My father died sometime ago and an older brother was head of the family until he married. My mother is very strict and doesn't want me to go out at all. I think I ought to have some fun, since I'm working.

When I ask her if I may go somewhere, she consults my married brother. I don't want to run wild but I would like to go out occasionally with my girl friends who go to respectable places. Mother is acquainted with all of my friends and also knows their parents.

What gets me upset is that whatever my brother says, my mother agrees to. I don't see what he has to do with it. He had a good time when he was young; why shouldn't I? When she acts like this, I feel like sneaking out, although I haven't done so yet.

BREADWINNER

As you help to support the family, I agree that you should be permitted to go out once or twice a week, particularly as you want to go out only with your girl friends, with whom your mother is acquainted. I realize how you feel about consultations with your married brother.

I sympathize with your mother's anxiety. Try to solve your problem by talking it out pleasantly.

No Ties

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I'm deeply in love with a man who tells me he loves me. He has been going with a girl for a number of years, but due to religious differences they cannot marry. He says he considers me before her now, but doesn't know how to break off

with her. When she hears that he has gone out with me, she gets terribly jealous, but she hasn't the right to hold him because they're not engaged. Will you please tell us what to do? He doesn't want to drop her suddenly for fear of hurting her.

LONELY

If the young man in whom you're interested and his former girl friend are not formally engaged, there is really no reason why he should not be attentive to you and be free to consult his own choice in the matter of selecting a wife. Even if he were engaged to this other girl, these days engagements are broken rather than carrying out a contract at the expense of one's happiness.

Rents Are Higher In Defense Areas

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Substantially increased rentals on residential property in defense areas since inception of the defense program have been reported by the research division of the Works Projects Administration.

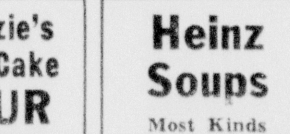
A survey finding released by F. H. Dryden, acting WPA commissioner, showed rents had been increased in

114 of 115 areas surveyed. In Elkton, Md., the survey disclosed rents had increased 3.7 per cent over March, 1940 in August, 1941. Similarly, rents in Hagerstown, Md., another boom defense area, increased 3.8 per cent over March, 1940 by September, 1941.

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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Demonstration of Blood Plasma To Be Given Here

Those Who Will Work at Casualty Stations Are Asked To Attend

Demonstrations of the set-up for the blood plasma, transfusions and intravenous medication will be given at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the class room at the Memorial hospital nurses home and all nurses who have signed for work at the casualty stations have been invited to attend.

Miss Doris Gunter, technician, will give the demonstration on the plasma; Miss Carrie Harden, second floor supervisor, the transfusions, and Miss Cordelia Meyer, operating room supervisor, intravenous.

The regular meeting of the Western Maryland Memorial Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association will precede the demonstration.

Women's Group Of Presbyterian Church Elects

Mrs. Porter D. Collins Named President of Association

Mrs. Porter D. Collins was elected president of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church at the meeting held last evening at the church. Other officers are Mrs. Edgar D. Vandegrift, first vice-president; Mrs. Walter L. Pierce, second vice-president; Mrs. S. Dodge Smith, treasurer; Mrs. W. F. Bassett, secretary and Mrs. John F. Rodman, corresponding secretary.

The nominating committee was composed of Mrs. R. L. Critchfield, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. William H. Burke.

Mrs. Peter G. Ervin will preside at the annual business meeting to be held in March following which the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor, will install the officers.

The association also voted a \$25 donation to the Red Cross; to take out a "Save the Y" drive and to take out a sustaining membership.

Mrs. Grace Seger Davis, a Navajo Indian, from the Cook Christian Training school, Phoenix, Ariz., was the guest speaker. She told of her life and how it was changed by the missionary school. She outlined the early history of the Navajo tribe and spoke of her efforts to help her people. Mrs. Davis was attired in the native Navajo costume, consisting of a dark red velvet blouse and a belt of Navajo hammered silver and turquoise and her engagement bracelet of silver and turquoise.

Young Adult Cabinet Will Hold Rally

The Cumberland Sub-district of the Methodist church met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Beale, LaVale, with Miss Florence Shaffer as hostess. Plans were made for the next rally to be held at 7:30 o'clock March 2, at the Davis Memorial church, Oldtown.

Other members present were Mrs. Grace Williams Rice, Miss Dorothy McDonald, Robert McDonald and Walter J. Maxey.

Club To Meet

The Junior Extension 4-H Club originally scheduled to meet tomorrow evening at the home of Royce Johnson, will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the home demonstration agent's office in the court house.

A representative from the civilian defense committee for Allegany county will be the guest speaker.

Personals

Mrs. John Dorsey, Grafton, W. Va., was the weekend guest of Miss Ann Dorsey at her home, 205 Fayette street.

Mrs. Martha Deffenbaugh and grandson, Charles Deffenbaugh, who were visiting relatives and friends here, left this morning.

Daniel Eisenberger will return to the University of Maryland today after spending the semester vacation at his home, 222 Washington street.

Miss Helen MacKenzie, Williams road, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to accept a position with the War Department. She was formerly with the Allegany County Welfare Board.

Mrs. Bernard Blaud, 611 Piedmont avenue, is improving in Allegany hospital where she is a patient.

Walter Pierce, Danville, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Pierce, 700 Washington street.

Pvt. Claude D. Grove, Co. H, One Hundred Seventy-sixth Infantry, Anacosta, D. C., who has been spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Grove, 37 Virginia avenue, returned to camp yesterday.

Melvin Dale (Mike) Wright is spending a seven day furlough at his home Park Heights. He has recently been transferred to Fort Knox, Ky., from Camp Wheeler, Ga.

HELPS IN WAR



CATHARINE FERGUSON does her war work with metal bars and a merry-go-round. In the General Electric Research Laboratory at Schenectady, N. Y., she tests sample bars of experimental new alloys which may be used in defense equipment. One of her testing machines is the flywheel merry-go-round into which the alloy bar is fitted, rotated at 2400 r. p. m., and then struck with a hammer to test its resistance and strength.

East Side P-T.A.

Members To Hear Musical Program

Teachers Will Be in Rooms at 7:30 To Receive Parents

The East Side Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the school. The teachers will be in their rooms at 7:30 o'clock to receive parents.

A ballet waltz and a tap medley will be presented by a trio from the Lee Winter studio, composed of Ellen Neuman, Caryn Ringler and Gloria Lee Straub. They will be accompanied on ten piano by Mrs. Lee Winter. The program will also include piano solos comprising, Brahms' "Cradle Song" and "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice"; "Valse en Melody" arranged by John Williams and "A Song of the Highway" by Gulesian, played by John Yutz.

Mrs. Russell Wentling will give a talk on "Founders' Day".

Topic for C.S.M.C. Oratory Contest Is Selected

Finals in Veteran Unit Competition Will Be Held in Hagerstown

What America Can Give Back to Europe is the topic chosen by the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and Washington for the tenth annual oratorical contest for the Catholic Students Mission Crusade.

Announcement was made at a meeting held Sunday in Westminster of the Baltimore Archdiocesan Board of Veteran Units, C.S.M.C., attended by Miss Helen McKenzie and Miss Betty Foreman, delegates of the Cumberland Inter-Veteran Unit Council.

The finals of the Veteran Unit contest in which winners from the Baltimore, Blue Ridge and Cumberland districts will compete for the Bishop McNamara trophy, will be held in Hagerstown, the probable date being April 12, two years ago a Cumberland girl, Miss Helen Hughes, of the Gallitzin Unit, was the winner of the trophy.

The second Archdiocesan rally of the Veteran Crusaders will be held in Baltimore at the Cathedral of the Assumption on Sunday, March 29. Awards for distinguished service in the Crusader work for the past year will be conferred.

On January 10-11, the first national meeting of Veteran Crusaders was held at the Crusade Castle, Cincinnati. A report from the official representative of the Crusaders of the Baltimore Archdiocese, J. J. O'Connor, Baltimore, was read. The meeting resulted in the formation of a National Board of Veteran members of the C. S. M. C. for the purpose of promoting more widely the work that is done by the Veteran group and to extend the organization of the Veteran Crusade movement. As each Veteran unit in the Baltimore Archdiocese must adopt a home mission to support, the board is attempting to compile the history of the adopted mission of each unit and also survey the condition of rural parishes not yet adopted in order that progress may be noted in the Missionary aid given to home missions by the Veteran group.

Former Local Girl And Pennsylvania Man Wed in Fla.

Miss Helen Bockhouse Becomes the Bride of Hedrey Rhoe

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Helen Bockhouse, daughter of Henry Bockhouse, 465 Independence street, and Hedrey Rhoe, son of Mrs. Ray Shaw, Connelville, Pa., formerly of this city. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock January 28, in the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Tampa, Fla., with the Rev. John Branscomb, pastor, officiating. Miss Nancy P. Willard and Charles E. Shepard, Jr., both of Tampa, were the attendants.

The bride is a graduate of Allegany high school this city and State Teachers' college, Frostburg. She is a member of the staff of the Celanese Corporation of America.

The bridegroom attended Pennsylvania avenue high school and was formerly employed in the spinning department at the Celanese. He is at present stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla.

Victory Garden School To Start Here February 26

Open to Anyone in Community Who Is Interested in Gardening

Plans for the victory garden school to be given February 26, at the city hall under the sponsorship of the extension service of the University of Maryland were discussed at the meeting of the garden project demonstrators of the Allegany County Council Homemakers Clubs, yesterday afternoon at the office of Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent. The school, which is open to anyone in the community who is interested in gardening, will begin at 10 a. m.

The March garden demonstration plans were formulated. It was decided that the project demonstrators will assist at the various club meetings and emphasis will be placed on the use of the culinary herbs at these meetings. Seeds, roots, slips and plants will be exchanged, vegetable gardens will be planned and garden clothing will be demonstrated.

Abe Leaves Hospital

Joseph H. Abe, 59, of 1314 Lafayette avenue, was discharged from Memorial hospital last evening. The local man was admitted to the hospital Sunday evening suffering severe head lacerations after he was struck by a car near Dixie, W. Va.

Abe, according to his physician, is in a "good" condition.

ALL SET FOR AIR RAIDS



The latest in aid raid precautions is this fire-fighting suit for women wardens. Made of a chemically-processed, fireproof cloth, the suit is modeled by Virginia Sibert in the Philadelphia Civilian Defense Office. At left, a full length view of the suit. Right, the fireproof helmet that is worn with the outfit.

Public Card Party Will Be Held for Red Cross

Ladies Shrine Club To Sponsor Affair at Masonic Temple Feb. 10

All receipts from the public card party being held at 8 o'clock February 10, at the Masonic temple, under the sponsorship of the Ladies Shrine Club, will be donated to the Red Cross emergency fund. The club is bearing the expense of the party to make this possible. The prizes will be defense stamps. Refreshments will be served.

Bridge, 500 and dominoes will be played and guests may pivot or progress as they wish. Tickets are not being sold but anyone wishing to make reservations may do so by contacting any member of the committee. There will be sufficient tables for those who want to play.

Mrs. Francis Sweetie, Mrs. L. Jackson Lanich, Mrs. Roland J. Shepherd, Mrs. William Garrett, Mrs. George Walter Brown and Mrs. Claude R. Woodard are the committee of arrangements.

Auxiliary Meets

The Women's Auxiliary No. 52, of the International Typographical Union met last evening at the home of Mrs. G. D. Cline, 424 North Mechanic street.

Following a short business meeting a social hour was held and cards and dominoes were played. Mrs. Beulah DeBolt won the prize for dominoes and Mrs. J. H. Blier had high score at cards. Refreshments were served.

Hospitals Announce Births of Three Girls And Two Boys

Mr. and Mrs. William Buzzard, 242 Columbia avenue, announce the birth of a son in Allegany hospital yesterday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wyatt, Ridgeley, yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Baldwin, 321 Pennsylvania avenue, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Maynard Fisher, 318 Bond street, in Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Kraft, 1517 Monroe street, York, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Allegany hospital. Mrs. Kraft is the former Miss Irene Malloy and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Malloy, Sr., 300 Magruder street.

Motorist Pleads Guilty; Fine Is Suspended

A fine was suspended for James S. Kerr, LaVale, in trial magistrates court Saturday after he pleaded guilty, before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., to a charge of exceeding thirty miles per hour on Route 40 in LaVale, Thursday.

Charges were preferred by Trooper M. Frank Beamer of the state police.

Meeting of Auxiliary Policemen Is Called

A meeting of all auxiliary police who have received preliminary first aid instructions from Chief of Police Oscar A. Eyermaier were notified by the chief yesterday to report Thursday for additional lessons.

Auxiliary officers employed at night will report at 10 a. m., at Hager's Funeral Home, Baltimore avenue, and those employed in the day time will report at 7:30 p. m., Thursday at the city hall.

Benefit Card Party Will Be Held Saturday

Proceeds Are Given to Red Cross; \$21 Made to Date

The fourth and last of the series of public card parties being given for the benefit of the Red Cross, by the Potomac Sisterhood, No. 284, Dames of Malta, at the home of Mrs. John Habel, 422 Goethe street, will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday evening. At the first party \$7 was made, at the second \$9 and at the third \$5.

Mrs. Lucy Mull and H. B. Harden won the high prizes last Saturday. Other awards were won by Mrs. H. B. Harden, J. S. Minke, Mrs. C. A. Eyre and Mrs. Viola Hudson. Mrs. Habel was assisted by Mrs. Gladys Short, Mrs. Zetta Eyre, Mrs. Beattie Willetts and Mrs. Edith Gross.

Others present were Mrs. Nettie Aberle, Mrs. Elizabeth Nave, Mrs. A. Nesbitt, Mrs. George Reichard, Mrs. A. Feltz, Mrs. Rosalie Twigg, Miss Madeline Wiant, Mrs. G. H. Hausman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wiant and George Kiefer.

West Side P-TA To Buy American, State Flags

Emblems Will Be Placed in School Auditorium; Card Party Planned

Henry Swearingen was appointed chairman of the committee to purchase a flag pole for the West Side school at the meeting of the West Side Parent-Teacher Association last evening at the school. The association also voted to buy an American and a Maryland flag for the auditorium. Plans were made for a public card party to be held in April at the Queen City hotel to raise funds for the pole and flags.

The meeting opened with the group singing "America". Mrs. Albert Macy, speaking on Universal Religion, said all are united and governed by God. She urged everyone to pray more and quoted General Douglas MacArthur's acknowledgment that he still believes in prayer and entreated her audience to follow his example. For she said, amid the failure of human wisdom, there is still one Supreme source from whom all can draw new power, new hope, new illumination. "God speaks directly to the heart of every man and woman who is prepared to listen and obey."

Mrs. Theodore Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, who founded the Parent-Teacher Association in 1897, were honored at a candlelight service led by Mrs. Frank U. Davis. The room was illuminated with candles and as the members lighted their candles the group sang one verse of "Home on the Range". "Auld Lang Syne", "Home Sweet Home" and "Good Night Ladies". Mrs. Henry Swearingen played the piano accompaniment.

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Hagerstown Man Weds Local Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard E. Giles, Pine Place, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha Jane Giles, to William Ray Grumbine, Hagerstown. The ceremony was performed January 24, in the Methodist parsonage in Winchester, Va., with the Rev. T. M. Swann officiating. The couple was unattended.

The bride is a graduate of Allegany high school and is employed by the G. C. Murphy.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Waynesboro high school and is employed in the personnel department of the Commercial Credit company, Hagerstown. He formerly was with the same company here.

Course in First Aid To Begin February 6

Mrs. Louise Coulehan, executive secretary of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, announced yesterday that enrollments were now being received at the Red Cross office, located in the post office building for a Red Cross first aid course to begin Tuesday, February 6, in the grand jury room, of the post office.

The course is being given primarily for members of the Professional and Business Women's Club but other persons wishing to take the course will be welcome. Mrs. Coulehan said.

Forfeits \$10 Bond

William J. Andres, Eckhart, forfeited \$10 bond in police court Saturday when he failed to appear for a hearing before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., on a charge of careless driving.

The charge was preferred by Officers Charles E. Manges and C. C. Roby early Saturday morning following a collision at the intersection of Laing and Virginia avenues.

Plans Made for Dance To Be Held Here Feb. 11

County Council Of P-TA Votes To Buy Bonds

Group Will Also Give Donation To Save the Y Campaign

The Allegany County Council of Parent-Teacher Association voted to buy several bonds, and to donate to the Red Cross and the save the Y drive at the meeting last evening at the Columbia street school.

Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, and co-chairman with Miss Evelyn Miller on the nutrition program, was the guest speaker. Miss Bean spoke on the organizing of nutrition classes in the county; to educate the people to have the proper nutrition in their homes. Also of the victory gardens and the assistance the extension course will give the aim of the agricultural committee survey for a garden for every home, where land is available. She said a survey is now being made to find the interest in gardening in schools in the county, the first of the victory garden schools to be held February 26, with all courses open to everyone. In closing Miss Bean said that anyone with a thirst for knowledge has no excuse not to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by these classes.

Mrs. Harry Marton led the group singing with Mrs. Herbert Heinemann at the piano.

Events in Brief

First Aid classes are being conducted each Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 4 o'clock at the Grace Community hall, Second street and Virginia avenue. Tomorrow's session will be the third and anyone interested may enroll and make up the first two later. Mrs. Edwin Yates is the instructor.

All of the Groups of the Central Methodist church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the church to complete plans for the social to be held February 17.

The First Aid class for the Motor Corps will be held at 3:30 instead of 4 o'clock tomorrow at the post office. Mrs. Richard Lowndes will explain the Motor Corps regulations sent from Washington.

Another Red Cross Home Nursing class will begin February 15 at the Grace Community hall with Mrs. Ernest Storer as instructor. Registrations may be made with Mrs. R. A. Compton.

Mrs. Jessie White and Mrs. H. W. Eliason will be hostesses at the Community Sewing Group for World Relief held from 10 a. m. to 4 o'clock each Wednesday at the First Presbyterian church house, Washington street.

The Valley Road Homemakers Club will meet at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Emmanuel Episcopal parish house, Washington street. Victory Book Campaign donations will be taken.

The officers of Grace Methodist church and officers of the church school will hold a dinner at 5:30 o'clock this evening to discuss plans for the work of the year. The Rev. Charles M. LeFevre, pastor, will be the toastmaster. Mrs. J. E. Enlow is chairman of the dinner committee.

This week's meeting of the literature group of the Women's Club has been postponed until February 11.

The Ever Ready Sunday school class of the Bethany United Brethren church will hold a skating party this evening at Crystal park. A bus will leave the church at 7:30 and the Central Y.M.C.A. at 7:45 o'clock.

The first lesson of the peace program will be given by Mrs. A. R. Gerdeman at the meeting of the Bedford Road Homemakers Club at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Wotring, Christie road.

Officers of the Ursuline Academy Alumnae Association will be elected at the meeting at 8:15 o'clock this evening at the academy.

The LaSalle High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the school instead of Wednesday.

Members of Circle No. 4, of the Grace Methodist church will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Johnson, 909 Lafayette avenue.

Local Women To Pre-Lenten Social

One of the more pretent pre-Lenten social functions in Cumberland this year, will be the Lincoln birthday dance to be held February 12 at the Cum Country Club by Mrs. Ches Ayers, Mrs. John J. Biggs, Arthur Brotemarkle, Mrs. J. Cook, Miss Olive P. Deffenbaugh, Mrs. Clinton H. Hafer, Miss Lin V. Norris and Mrs. Le Young, members of a bridge club.

The patriotic motif will be out in the red, white and blue decorations. Peck Mills and orchestra will play from 10 to 11 with a buffet supper being at 11 o'clock. Approximate couples have been invited to:

Stephen W. Bag Weds Local Girl In Missouri

Soldier Takes Miss Edith Edmiston as His Bride

The marriage of Miss Mary Edith Edmiston, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Harry E. Edmiston, No. 1 Park, and Pvt. Stephen W. Baggett, son of C. O. Baggett, 640 Columbia avenue, has been announced. The ceremony was performed Dec. 31, in St. Charles, Mo.

The bride attended Pennsylvania avenue school, and since her marriage is residing at Golden Lodge, Belleville, Ill. The groom attended Allegany school and was employed by the Celanese Corporation of America before his enlistment in the United States Army. He is now stationed at Scott Field, Ill.

Church Circle Will Show Motion Picture

Plans were completed for a showing of the motion picture "Our Savior" at 8 o'clock February 9 in St. Luke's Lutheran church, at the meeting of the Church Circle last evening at the home of Mrs. Robertson, Washington street.

Mrs. Lee Fresh spoke on "Church Faces Her Task in America". A report on the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church of America, in Philadelphia recently was given by Mrs. V. C. Schermesser.

Other members present were Jeanette Bonig, Miss Henry Armstrong, Miss Stella Robinson, Miss Beale, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Miss Naomi, Mrs. John Means, Mrs. H. C. Cusna, Mrs. Karl Kolb and Elizabeth Trenary.

Young People Discuss Christian Fellowship

"Fellowship with Christians" was the topic of the meeting of the Young People of the Zion Lutheran church held Sunday evening at the church. David C. Pendergast, gave a short talk on the topic and Mrs. Donald Brown, the Scripture lesson.

A discussion on "Lessons in Life" was held by Frances Dick, Doreen Grove, Margaret Nickel, Pauline and John Dick. The monthly program consisted of vocal offerings by Donald Brown.

Plan Valentine Party

Plans for a Valentine party will be held February 14 at the home of Georgia Pickard, Bedford road, made at the meeting of the G. G. club last evening at the home of Dorothy Blaker, 352 Bedford road.

Following the meeting the members went bowling at the Central bowling alley.

Those attending were Mary Wise, Ruth Stitzer, Pauline Seider, Patricia Stitzer, Mary Zembke, Grace Schade, Jean Rice, Grace Pickard, Ruth Martin, Kay V. Malampy, Charlotte Gano, and Blaker and Eileen Martin.

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City Approves Remodeling Plan For Tax Office

Three Collection Windows Will Replace Present Arrangement

Work will be started today on remodeling the city tax office at city hall for the purpose of speeding up collections and enabling persons paying taxes and water bills to get away promptly.

Contract for the remodeling was awarded yesterday by the mayor and city council to the Wright Richardson Company. Plans for the remodeling of a large plate glass and three collection windows to replace the present arrangement have been submitted by Hunter B. Helfrich and approved by the mayor and council. Cost of the improvements is fixed at \$364.

Other business transacted at yesterday's session included ordering \$100 paid to the Cumberland Industrial Survey and Development committee to help meet its overhead costs; referring to the water department of a request from the board of governors of the Allegheny hospital for free water service at the nurses' home and the referring to department heads a request from the Red Cross for permission to make personal solicitation of city employees for the war relief fund.

Collections reported for January included: general licenses, \$67,500; tax, \$755.55; Lake Gordon receipts, \$391; weights, \$591.21; engineer's office fees, \$68.40; tax of \$74,492.09, of which \$53,462.64 was for water rent; water office fees, \$285.

Water consumption for the week ending Sunday, February 1, totaled \$915,000 gallons. Lake Gordon is 16 feet, six inches below the crest and Lake Koon twenty-nine feet below.

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The committee on the Joint committee are Edmund S. Burke, who is its chairman, Harvey Weiss, Charles A. Piper, Edward R. Allan and Benjamin W. O'Rourke. The members of the old "Y" board will be appointed by J. George Smith, president.

Pass Resolution
The resolution passed by the Citizens committee also provides that the joint committee "shall invite to serve as its executive secretary an executive secretary of the Central Atlantic Area YMCA Council." As outlined by the Citizens committee, the work of the joint committee will be devoted to these ends:

1. The election of a new board directors.
2. A study of personnel requirements and recommendations as to staffing the revitalized institution.
3. Negotiations with the Pittsburgh bank which is trustee for the mortgage-holders concerning the financial setup.
4. A public relations program designed to keep the community informed as to what is being done.

The first step will be payment of funds realized in the solicitation to the bank to effect a twenty-five per cent reduction in the mortgage. For this purpose, it is expected that the three-man committee which made the original arrangements with the bank to postpone the mortgage foreclosure sale go to Pittsburgh in the near future. This group includes Burke, General William C. Walsh, Charles A. Piper.

Will Reduce Mortgage
At that time, the trio will also make the necessary arrangements to pay a sufficient amount for each of the next five years to reduce mortgage debt to \$50,000. This will be made available by payments by individuals, firms and corporations of \$25 sustaining membership subscribed during the campaign. A \$50,000 balance at the end of a five-year period will be carried by the bank at three per cent interest.

Citizens committee heard an official report of the drive results from F. Allan Weatherholt, campaign director, showing that \$37,000 was subscribed by 2,110 donors, with the bulk of it cash.

Memberships, subscribed by individuals, organizations and firms for a five-year period at annual cost of \$25, totaled 140, a short of the goal of 160. Weatherholt announced last night that they may still be purchased by interested persons or corporations.

Citizens to Have Voice
It was pointed out that these things memberships give interested citizens an opportunity to have a voice in the operation of MCA, since subscribers have the right to elect one-half the members of the board of directors, and the other half the members to having the exclusive right to name one-half the directors are also entitled to vote on remaining board members. As the campaign books are sold, a detailed statement of results will be made available to all, the Citizens' committee decided.

NORTHWEST BARRAGE BALLOON



One of the barrage balloons guarding an area in the northwest is hauled down so more gas may be pumped into it. Twenty-five men are needed to hold the balloon until the pipe line from the gas cylinders is attached. In foreground are the cylinders. Many areas on the Pacific coast are being equipped with the barrage balloons.

and Benjamin W. O'Rourke, F. Allan Weatherholt was campaign director and R. Arden Lowndes, treasurer.

Gunther Appeals

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station WTBO. Broadcasts also are scheduled tomorrow and Friday evening at the same hour.

Leaders of the decontamination corps in the six zones of Cumberland are all chemists employed by the Celanese Corporation. They include:

No. 1—L. A. LaCoss; No. 2—F. L. Bareis; No. 3—John Baggett; No. 4—W. F. Normand; No. 5—George Albright; No. 6—Charles Brooke.

Corps Leaders Named

Gunther said that Julian A. Patrick, of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, at Luke, will form and instruct a decontamination corps for the Tri-Towns area. Other corps leaders for the various districts outside of Cumberland, include:

Robert Smith, of Barton, Election District No. 9; Verl Ash, of Midland, Districts 18, 19 and 27; James Stevenson, of Ellerslie, District 20; Precinct 1; J. E. Crump, of Corrihanville, District 20; Precinct 2; Harry Poling, of Mt. Savage, District 13; S. F. Kern, of Rawlins, District 7; Dr. Stark, of Cresaptown, Districts 6, 7, 29; William Hensel, Vale Summit, District 17; Charles Dever, of Oldtown; Mr. Paugh, of McCool, District 8; John H. Evans, of Lonaconga; John H. Robinette, of Flintstone; Walter Powell, of Frostburg; and J. Charles Carter, of Eckhart.

Wardens To Take Course

Air raid wardens of Zone No. 2, of which John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh is chief, will take a course on war gas Monday and Wednesday, February 9 and 11 at 8 p. m., in the Columbia street school. The complete course consists of five hours and classes will be held one hour each night for five nights. An instructor for this class will be assigned later by Gunther.

State Jaycees

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tions and junior chambers in the state will attend the meetings here. Other units to be represented besides Cumberland are Baltimore, Bethesda, Salisbury, Frederick, Hagerstown, Hancock, Frostburg and Oakland.

25 Directors Attend

Twenty-five directors from all of the clubs in the state except Oakland attended the Hagerstown meeting. Ralph M. Race, of Frostburg, president of the state chamber, presided.

\$10,000 Quota

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Must Support Fighting Men

"Most of us cannot serve in the military forces of the country, but we can do our part by supporting the men who are doing the actual fighting, and I know of no better way to help them than to contribute generously to the Red Cross."

The people of Cumberland and of Allegheny county, have never yet failed in any patriotic effort; they will not fail in this one."

Walsh concluded with a plea that "a courteous reception be given the members of the Advance Gifts committee and that a whole-hearted and substantial response be made to their solicitations."

Cobey Is Vice Chairman
W. Earle Cobey was named vice-chairman of the Advance Gifts committee, and other members are: Lynn C. Lashley, Oliver H. Bruce Jr., Fulcher P. Smith, Dr. A. P. Dixon, Matthew J. Mullaney, Robert Schleims, George Hughes, William L. Wilson, Jr., Robert Stallings, Edward F. Hanlon, Clarence Lippel, John Edwards Jr., L. L. Richards, Robert E. King, Estel C. Kelley, Edmund S. Burke, Benjamin Kamens, Robert E. Barnard, Somerville Nicholson.
G. William Bibby, Thomas F. Conlen, John R. Kelly, James B. Reinhardt, Henry Price, William J. Edwards, Cyril B. Geare, William A.

89 Per Cent of City Tax Levy Collected

City Departments Spend Sum of \$312,043 in First 9 Months of Year

Eighty-nine per cent of Cumberland's tax levy for the fiscal year of 1941-42 was collected as of December 31, 1941, according to a report for the first nine months issued yesterday by Arthur B. Gibson, city auditor.

Out of a tax levy of \$525,900, the sum of \$465,508.31 has been collected, leaving \$60,391.69 to be collected in the three remaining months of the fiscal year.

Out of a total levy of \$606,530, the sum of \$532,529.54 has been collected, leaving a balance of \$74,000.46.

The report revealed that the city departments have spent \$312,043.63, or seventy-one per cent of an appropriation of \$438,001.17 for the first nine months of the fiscal year.

Only two accounts are overdrawn, namely, \$132.86 for mosquito control and \$221.09 for parks.

City departments have a balance of \$126,311.49 to work on for the last three months of the fiscal year.

Past Grand Master Visits Local Lodges

John H. Hessey, Baltimore, past grand master of Maryland, was the principal speaker at the opening meeting of the Blue Lodge Masons sponsored by the Scottish Rite Masonic Bodies of Cumberland in the Masonic Temple, Greene street last evening. He is a thirty-third degree Mason and a professor at the University of Maryland.

Dr. G. Guy Shoemaker, past senior grand warden of the Maryland Grand Lodge introduced Prof. Hessey and Julius E. Schindler, venerable master, presided and gave the address of welcome. The Rev. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church gave the invocation and Leander Schmitt, secretary of the local Scottish Rite bodies gave a brief talk.

The musical program included organ solos by Joseph Williams and vocal selections by Clement Lucas. Following the meeting a social hour was held and refreshments served.

Committee Will

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handling war industry contracts and sub-contracts.

Reports are Made

Reports were submitted on the progress of surveys underway to determine the available labor supply, housing facilities and machine tools.

Clyde D. Lucas, chairman of the labor sub-committee, reported on the employment status of county industries and presented preliminary figures showing the number of unemployed persons according to their trade classifications.

Harold W. Smith, chairman of the sub-committee in charge of the machine tool and housing survey, said blanks have been printed and will be distributed to air raid wardens this week. The air raid wardens have volunteered to assist in the canvass.

Survey forms have also been mailed to small industrial units in an effort to determine what idle machine tools they have, Smith reported.

Arrangements were made by the committee for Lucas and Smith to speak over Radio Station WTBO Thursday at 5:45 p. m. to explain to the public the purpose of the surveys being conducted and to ask for co-operation.

The committee is also seeking to bring Floyd Odum's railroad car industrial "museum" here to show products for which sub-contractors are sought.

Sons of Legion

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are Harry Smith, captain; James Farrell, first lieutenant; Robert Brooks, second lieutenant; Albert Kerns, chaplain; John Morrissey, adjutant; William Nelson, finance officer; Joseph Divico, historian; and Gordon Brooks, sergeant-at-arms.

The squadron's membership totaled 160 as of December 31, 1941, and sixty-five already have enrolled since the 1942 membership drive got under way.

Sell \$200 Worth of Stamps
Reports on the defense savings stamp sale, inaugurated by the Sons of the Legion, Saturday, under the direction of Frederick A. Puderbaugh, past commander, shows that approximately \$200 worth of stamps have been sold in the house-to-house solicitation.

Model Airplane

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a resolution was adopted whereby the members pledged assistance in the interest of national defense, and offered their services to the Maryland State Defense Council to serve in the aircraft warning service or in any other capacity the council shall designate.

The volunteers are Paul Horn, 321 Pulaski street; Clay Ingram, 527 Columbia street; Vince Grabenstein, 541 Fairview avenue; George Snyder, 117 Harrison street; Francis Browning, 427 Greene street; John Idoni, 242 Columbia street; Fred Ruppert, 509 Frederick street; and Mickey Glick, 116 Smallwood street.

Golden Is Acquitted

Robert Golden, 21 Offutt street, was found not guilty, in trial magistrates court Friday, of a charge of stealing \$15.65 in currency from Robert A. Forebeck, 412 South Cedar street, on January 24. Charges were preferred by Forebeck before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr.

Local Camp No. 6 Woodmen of World Initiate Five

Five new members were accepted into the local camp No. 6 Woodmen of the World at initiation ceremonies held last evening in honor of the new consul commander, V. O. Borgman.

They are Peter K. Koumankis, Vincent H. Wegman, James C. Goss, H. G. Smouse, and R. W. Vandegrift. During the meeting members also paid tribute to two of their fraternal brothers who have enlisted in the army. They are Walter C. Logan and Harry F. Bennett. The camp now has twelve members serving in the armed forces of the country, it was revealed.

Plans were discussed for a special initiation ceremony to be held in the lodge hall Monday. Refreshments were served following the ceremonies.

383 Marriage Licenses Issued Here in Jan.

More marriage licenses were issued at the Allegheny county court house last month than any January on record, it was revealed yesterday by figures compiled in the office of Circuit Court Clerk Robert Jackson.

Licenses were issued to 383 couples during the month, almost 100 ahead of the previous high of 296 recorded in January, 1941. The figure was also far ahead of January, 1940, when only eighty-four licenses were issued.

The January total remained below that of December, when 555 couples were licensed to wed.

Brothers Enlist in U. S. Army

Staff Sgt. Clarence Biehn, head of the local army recruiting station, announced the enlistment of two brothers yesterday, who have already served a three year enlistment with the Hawaii forces. They are Joseph A. and Ludwig F. Belme, of Davis, W. Va.

Both men presented their honorable discharge certificates at the office yesterday, showing they had left the army last July.

They will be sent to Biloxi, Miss., where they will be given air corps training.

Five Men Enlist in Navy Here

Five men answered the call to the colors yesterday when they enlisted in the United States Navy at the local navy recruiting station. They are Arturo B. Martine, Gratton, W. Va.; Frederick H. Sheeley; Potomac street; John C. Ritchey, Hyndman, Pa.; M. Francis McGinn, 215 Cumberland street; and Robert D. Leedy, 605 Green street.

All accepting Sheeley were sent to Baltimore for the final naval examination. Sheeley was sent to Anacostia, D. C. where he will be enrolled as a navy aviation cadet.

Valley Road Air Raid Wardens Will Take First Aid

The air raid wardens of the Valley Road section will attend first aid classes at the Dively home on Tuesday and Thursday nights, beginning tonight. The wardens will be instructed by Leroy Silcox. Each warden is to bring a 40 by 40 bandage.

Morris Is Able To Resume Duties

James W. Morris, 501 Patterson avenue, yesterday returned to his work as bailiff of trial magistrates court.

The local man has been ill at his home since January 10 suffering from two fractured ribs as a result of a fall near his home and from the effects of a severe cold.

ENDING THE REIGN OF PACIFICA



Pacifica, heroic Treasure Island statue and symbol of the West Coast fair in San Francisco, slowly falls to her doom as workmen complete job of tearing down the buildings and statues of the great exposition. The statue stood eighty feet high.

Queries on Tire Ration Problems Answered by Management Board

Dealers Cannot Exchange White-wall Tires for Black-wall Ones

As more and more Cumberlanders, as well as citizens throughout the state and nation, begin to feel the pinch of tire rationing the number of questions pouring into tire-rationing authorities is increasing.

Answering some of the more frequently asked questions and anticipating others, the Office of Emergency Management yesterday issued the following tire-problem answers:

Q—A tire certificate-holder purchaser a new tire which blows out or is otherwise destroyed. Does the purchaser need a new certificate to obtain a tire to replace the tire destroyed?

A—Yes.

Guarantee Not Enough

Q—A tire dealer sold a tire and has guaranteed to replace it with a new tire if the original tire proved defective. Can the tire owner exchange a tire which proves defective for a new tire?

A—No. Tires can be delivered only to persons who hold a certificate. If the person is entitled to an adjustment he should seek a monetary adjustment.

Q—Can tires in possession of a seller on which full payment has been made be delivered to the purchaser?

A—No.

Q—Can tires on which a down payment has been made but which are still in the possession of the seller be delivered to the purchaser?

A—No.

Exchange Forbidden

Q—Can tire dealers exchange white-wall tires owned by them for black-wall tires owned by automobile dealers?

A—No.

Q—Are second-grade tires of tubes considered "new" tires of tubes?

A—Yes.

Q—Are airplane tires subject to the provisions of the rationing order?

A—No.

Q—Can local tire rationing boards charge a fee for the issuance of a tire certificate?

A—No.

May Purchase Anywhere
Q—Can a local tire-rationing board direct a person who is granted a certificate to purchase his tire from a specific dealer?

A—No. A person holding a certificate may purchase his tire from any authorized dealer anywhere in the country.

Q—What are the general provisions relating to obsolete tires and tubes?

A—Certificates for the purchase of obsolete types of tires and tubes may be issued by the local authorities without regard to quotas, provided the applicant establishes the need for such types and agrees to trade in tires to be replaced.

Spare Can Be Issued

Q—An eligible vehicle has four serviceable tires and a spare tire which is not serviceable. May the local board, subject to its quota, issue a certificate to enable the operator of such vehicle to obtain one serviceable spare?

A—Yes. But the local board has discretion to require the applicant to obtain a retread or used tire for this purpose.

Q—Is a license an eligible vehicle?

A—No.

Q—Is a laboratory technician who uses his car to travel to homes of invalids for purposes of making blood tests entitled to tires under the local quota?

A—No. If the technician were a licensed physician using his car principally for professional services he would be entitled to tires under the local quota.

Newspaper Trucks Eligible

Q—Are trucks used by newspapers to make deliveries of newspapers in wholesale lots to news dealers eligible vehicles?

A—Yes.

Q—Are trucks for the delivery of single papers to homes in rural areas eligible vehicles?

A—No.

Piedmont School Plans Operetta

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 2.—The "Last That Loved A Sailor" an operetta will be presented by the eighth grade of Piedmont school, Thursday, February 19. Miss Irene Taylor will direct the operetta.

Miss Rose Kelly, county president; Mrs. Anna Miller Laughlin, vice president of Division No. 1, and Mrs. Clara Herbert, recording secretary of local Division No. 1, all of Westernport, attended the county meeting and banquet of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. of Allegany county, Sunday in Frostburg.

The Social Welfare Club will have its monthly meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Margaret Hamer, Lake.

Personals

Miss Rosalie Lench, Westernport, has accepted a position in Joseph Mansfield's store, Piedmont, succeeding Miss Patricia Wolfkill, who entered nurses' training school in Mercy hospital, Baltimore today.

The Misses Nellie and Katie Ryan, returned home Sunday from a week's visit to New York.

Mrs. Q. J. Baughman, Westernport and Miss Emily Derry, Keyser, have returned from Wilmington, N. C. where they visited the former son, Raymond Baughman, at Camp Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodriguez and Joseph Aleniz, visited the former's brother Emilio Rodriguez, in New York.

Mrs. Benjamin McCarthy, returned home from Reeves' Clinic, Sunday, where she was treated for pneumonia.

Mrs. Harry Smith, returned home from New York, last evening after spending a week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith.

Mrs. Ida Wolf, formerly of Bloomington, is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Laffey, Keyser.

Savold Knocks Beech Out in the Fourth

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Lee Savold, Des Moines, Ia., heavyweight, won a technical knockout over Neville Beech, Memphis, in the fourth of a scheduled 10-round fight tonight. Savold weighed 196, Beech 166.

Beech was floored four times before Referee Charley Reynolds stopped the bout after one minute and 37 seconds of the fourth. The Tennesseean went down for a 9-count midway in the third. He was sitting on the lower rope as Reynolds sailed right when the third ended. Savold flattened him for a nine count with a crushing right to the body as the fourth started. After a clinch, Beech went down for the last time under a hard left to the jaw. He was bleeding profusely from the second round on.

Chicago Bears Gridder Is Called to Colors
ELKINS, W. Va., Feb. 2.—Albert Frank Baldi of nearby Norton, former West Virginia university football star now playing with the Chicago Bears professional eleven, has been called up for military service. The Randolph county draft board said today.

Harry Jeffra Wins

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Harry Jeffra of Baltimore tonight won a ten-round decision from Billy Speary of Nantuxee, Pa., in a boxing bout before more than 7,000 fans. Jeffra weighed 126½, Speary 127½.

Good Hunting

One reason for the excellent Pennsylvania hunting in recent years may be found in the extent of the lands owned or controlled by its game commission. As of May 31, 1941, the commission owned or controlled 560 separate blocks of land in sixty-six counties, comprising 1,014,163 acres, and in addition the state forests are open to hunting, adding 1,654,283 acres to the total.

Practise Pays

Dave Phillips, outfielder purchased by the Chicago White Sox from Monroe of the Cotton States League, was a semi-pro catcher but after joining Shreveport in 1940, he was shifted quickly to the outfield because of his ability to powder the ball. During his training Homer Peel and Hub Northern batted futures to him for an hour each day.

Yee Fong Enlists

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 2.—With a grin "this is my chance to hit those ship-happy Japs," Yee Fong Fong left for induction into the American Army today.

Fong, 23, was born in Canton, China. His parents are naturalized citizens of the United States. He came to America just two years ago, and thus he witnessed a considerable part of the Japanese invasion of China.

Killed in Philippines

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Della M. Powell reported today she had been notified by the War Department that her son, Guy P. Powell, 29, was killed by enemy action December 29 in the Philippine Islands.

Powell, civilian, employee stationed at Fort Mills, had been in the army coast artillery until he took the civil post last August.

Resources of facts, information and personnel of the department of Commerce are being drawn upon heavily by defense agencies of the government.

Miss Bankhead Will Start Series On Radio Tonight

Dr. Frank Black Will Be Guest Director of N.B.C. Symphony

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Tullulah Bankhead starts her first regular broadcast series Tuesday night. She is joining the Johnny Present show on NBC at 8 for a twelve-minute drama, taking over the time previously devoted to Una Merkel's newspaper serial. Miss Bankhead's first story is to be "Suspicion."

The Radio Clock

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3
Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for C.S.T., 2 Hrs. for M.T.
(All times in programs are listed due entirely to changes by networks.)
4:45—Escorts & Betty Vocal—blue-east
Tom Mix Drama Serial—blue-east
Wayne Van Dyke News—blue-west
Scattergood Baines, Serial—blue-east
6:00—The Hourly News—blue-east
Dinnering Sisters in Song—blue-east
Stories from Adventure—blue-west
Two News Broadcasting Periods—blue
Prayer, News, Dance Music Or—blue
8:15—Rhythmairies and News—blue-red
Rumba Dance Orchestra—blue-east
Secret City—Dramatic—blue-west
Dorothy Kilgallen on Broadway—blue
9:30—Patti Chapin Singing—blue-red
The Lam and Abner Serial—blue
10:00—Beethoven's 10th—blue
Jack Armstrong's repeat—blue-west
10:45—The Three Guys, Trio—blue-red
Lewell Thomas on News—blue-east
Tom Mix Serial repeat—blue-west
War and World News of Today—blue
Captain Midnight repeat—blue-west
11:00—F. Waring's Time—blue-east
Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—blue
Amos and Andy Sketch—blue-east
Fulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—blue
11:15—War News—blue-red
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—blue
Lanny Ross & His Songs—blue-east
Here's That Morgan Program—blue
12:30—G. Burns, Grace Allen—blue-red
Vincent Lopez and Orchestra—blue
Second Husband, Helen Menken—blue
Arthur Hale's News Comment—blue
7:45—Jack Stevens Sports—blue-east
9:00—Johnny Presents Orch.—blue-red
Naxos Cugat Rhumba, Revue—blue
Are You a Missing Link? Show—blue
What's My Name, Quiz Show—blue
10:30—Horace Heidt & Quiz—blue-red
Meet the Navy Variety Program—blue
Bob Burns, Variety Program—blue
Ted Jordan, The Secret Agent—blue
10:30—Klmer Davis and Comment—blue
10:00—Battle of Sexes, Quiz—blue-red
Famous Jury Trials, Dramatic—blue
We, the People Quiz Program—blue
Gabe! Heister Speaks—blue-east
11:45—News of London Musical—blue
10:30—Fibber McGee & Molly—blue-red
Tuesday Symphony Concert—blue
Flashy Reports to the Nation—blue
Spotlight Bands, Feature—blue
10:30—Bob Hope and Variety—blue-red
Glenn Miller and His Orchestra—blue
Raymond Gram Swing Speaks—blue
10:15—Public Affairs Quiz Talks—blue
Dance Music for 15—blue
10:30—Red Skelton and Co.—blue-red
War Commentaries, Ted Steele—blue
Juan Arvizu & His Song Time—blue
and Strasser's Orchestra—blue-east
10:45—Late War News Broadcast—blue
Grand Rapids, Schubert Club—blue
11:00—News for 15 mins.—blue-red-east
Fred Waring's repeat—blue-red-west
News & Dance (3 hr.)—blue & blue
News & Dance Music to 5—blue
11:15—Late Variety & News—blue-red

extra for its hour program on the Blue at 9:30. Emanuel Vardi will be the viola soloist.

Guests Are Booked
Lionel Barrymore has promised Grace Allen to appear both as her guest and that of George Burns via the NBC chain at 7:30. Paul Whitman is directing the orchestra for G. and G.

Another guest of the evening is Ann Rutherford, billed for the Bob Burns half-hour on CBS at 8:30. Prof. Edward S. Corwin, of Princeton University, speaking in the What Freedom Means series for CBS at the new time of 4:15 is to discuss "Liberty and the Law."

Listings by Networks
NBC — 1:15 p. m. Words and Music; 2:30 Vallant Lady; 6 Music by Shrednik; 6:45 Bill Stern on Sports; 8:30 Horace Heidt show; 9:30 Fibber McGee and Molly; 10 Bob Hope variety; 10:30 Red Skelton.

CBS—9:45 a. m. Stories America Loves; 2:30 p. m. Fletcher Wiley; 4:30 Landi Trio singing; 5:45 Scattergood Baines; 7:30 Helen Menken serial; 8 Missing Heirs; 9 We the People; 9:30 Report to the Nation; 10 Glenn Miller orchestra; 10:30 Wherever You Are.

Blue — 11 a. m. Alma Kitchell

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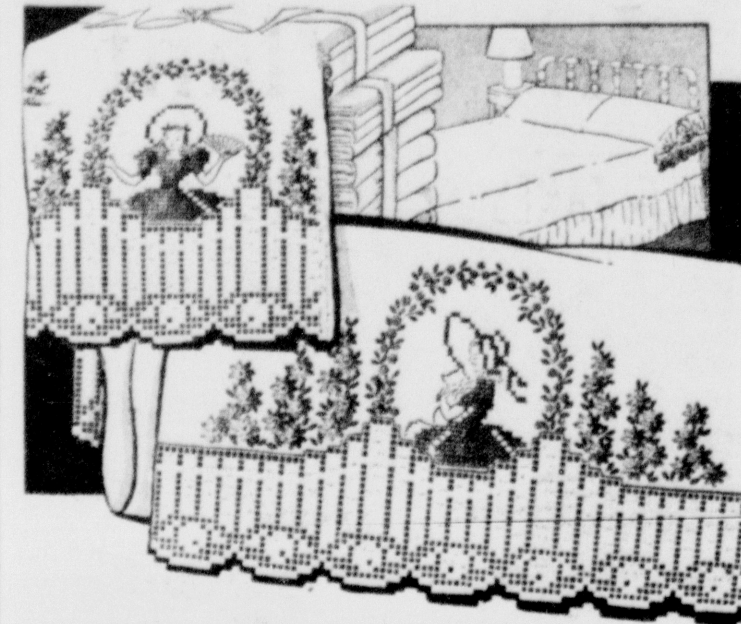
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Journal: 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 2 United States Army Band; 4 Club Matinee; 6:30 Lum and Abner; 8 Cugat Rhumba Revue; 8:30 Meet Your Navy, Secretaries Knox and Morgenthau; 9 Famous Jury Trials; 10:45 Ted Steele.

MBS—2:15 WAAB Orchestra; 3:30 WCAE Airliners; 8 What's My Name Quiz; 8:30 Ned Jordan, secret agent; 9:30 Freddy Martin Band; 10:45 Grand Rapids Schubert club, chorus.



Virginia Rankin
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Precocious Baby Easier To Spoil Than Older Child

Youngster's Attention Should Be Turned To Normal Interests

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.
A precocious baby is easily spoiled and more easily, perhaps, than an older child who is precocious.

"Dear Dr. Myers—My boy who is 2 1/2 started pointing at 'W' and asked, 'What is that?' Then he asked about many different letters and in several weeks knew all the letters. He'll start at the beginning of a line of capital letters and read all of them perfectly and loves to do it. He is now interested in numbers and knows most of them. Everybody says he is very unusual. 'In stores, when I buy articles, he will read the letters on the wrapper, which attracts considerable attention. Will this spoil him?' Every now and then I get a letter describing some precocious baby or young child.

Precious Urge
Of course, the desire to learn is such precious urge that a parent is usually eager to encourage it when it arises. However, when a tot under five shows as much interest in learning formal matter as this child does he immediately attracts undue attention from adults, including his parents, who over-stimulate him. He soon learns he is different and inevitably grows conceited.

He cuts himself off from other children his age who don't share his interests and skills and is, on this account, less able to play with such children. Moreover, he tends to turn away from normal creative play or from doing and making things with his hands. Besides, he

will incline to read, spell and do number work before his eyes have been well coordinated, causing increased nervous strain in him.

Normal Interests Important

The parents who is guided by wisdom and discretion rather than by pride will discourage interests in formal learning before it goes far by turning the child's attention to more nearly normal interests. This may require considerable self-discipline in a parent.

The child may be read to, though, from sources which gradually increase in difficulty and should be encouraged in creative play and, at games of skill with other children.

It should be noted that even a child of average ability might be stimulated to do what this tot has done. Indeed, he might be taught as early as at three or four to read and to memorize mechanically all sorts of facts for grown-ups. Yet such training would not be good for him.

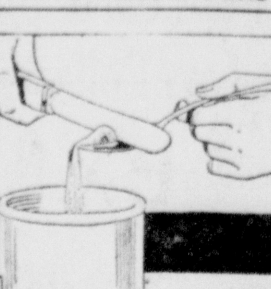
Little children should be allowed to grow up and be happy with other children their age, and not be exploited for the amusement and selfish satisfaction of adults.

Solving Parents Problems

Q Why is the average youth under 22 or 23 a more dangerous driver than his parents?

A Because he often lacks their sense of responsibility and has

WIFE PRESERVERS



Always, when baking, use level spoonfuls and cupfuls. When standard measuring cups and spoons came into use the "heaping spoonfuls," "butter the size of an egg," etc., were discarded.

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Miss Mary McNamnee has completed her course at St. Louis University.

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Frank Doman had sued for \$3,000, alleging flood damage to his property after a new railroad bridge was built over the south branch of the Potomac in 1937. The jury found for the Baltimore and Ohio, but the Hampshire court set the verdict aside and ordered a new trial.

The president's Birthday ball held in Paw Paw high school auditorium was largely attended, the net proceeds was \$68.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, three sisters

Mrs. Jane Plummer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

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Approval of Air
Wardens

FROSTBURG, Feb. 2.—Because of increasing difficulty being experienced by the officers of Airplane Observation Outpost, 24-B, located on the top of Big Savage mountain, state 40, to secure observers for day shifts, a number of women have volunteered to serve as observers on the shifts in the middle of the day.

The matter of having women in this work has already been discussed by the men observers, but no definite action was taken at the recent meeting of the group, held Wednesday evening at Legion hall. Fred W. Boettner, chief observer, stated today that there is little difficulty in securing men for the night shifts, but that it frequently requires hours of telephoning to secure enough male observers to serve during the day.

Boettner said he knew that a number of patriotic women had offered to help, but the idea so far has not met with the approval of the men, who feel that it is a man's job and a call should be made for more volunteers among the men of the community who are not otherwise engaged in civilian defense work.

John N. Metzner
Dies in Hospital

John N. Metzner, 68, of 78 Mt. Pleasant street, died Monday morning in Miners' hospital, where he had been a patient since last Tuesday with injuries suffered when he was struck by a car operated by Dan Philbrooks, South Water street, this city. The accident occurred on East Main street, at the intersection of Bowery.

Mr. Metzner, known to a host of friends here as "Jackson" developed pneumonia shortly after being admitted to the hospital. A son of the late Henry and Elizabeth Elmetzner, he was a native and long resident of this city, where he worked as a carpenter. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church.

Surviving are eight sisters, Mrs. H. Grabenstein, Winchester, Md.; Mrs. William Tagan, Mrs. Alice Porter, Mrs. Emma Cronley, Mrs. Annie Connelley, the Misses Grace, Ella and Mary Metzner, of Frostburg. His wife, the former Miss Julia Martin, died last year.

Philbrooks was absolved of blame in the accident following an investigation by Morgan C. Harris, city attorney, who found no gross criminal negligence in the case.

Ve Recital

Music and piano students of Mr. Mrs. Maurice Matteson, of the department of music, State Teachers college, appeared in a recital Monday, February 2, at the regular assembly of the student body. The program was as follows:

Ark, Hark, the Lark, by Schubert, Edith Grim; Slumber Song, by Miss Louise Eldridge; Pops and Shepherds, by Henry Bell; Miss Harriett Brode; When 'as Seventeen, a Swedish folk song, by Miss Doris Grove; Di Provencal Mar, by Verdi, Harry Keller; A Birch Canoe, by Bender, Virginia Work; Lo, Hear the Bell Lark, by Bishop, Miss Robert Ritchie; and Dream in the Night, by R. Strauss, Miss Adilyn Kane.

Miss Fine Day, by Puccini, Miss Anna Richmond; The Road to Rome, by Cadman, Charles Gover; Night, by Palmgreen, Miss Oller; O Press Thy Cheek, by Miss Mary Lou Dunn; Dark Russian, Miss Ruth Say-Du bist die Ruh, by Schubert; Beulah Walter; La Donna le, by Verdi, Richard Pagen; and The Turkish March, by Toven, Miss Emma Branden.

ive Life, by Manna Zucca, Miss Moore; Opening Theme from Piano Concerto, No. 1, by Tschsky, Miss Velma Richmond; of the Soul, by Lochke, Miss Margaret Whitson; Mazurka, No. 1, Miss Marian Elbeck; Laughing Song, by J. Strauss, Betty Wilson; Valse Bleue, by Miss Helen J. Jones; Calm e Night, by Bohn, Edward

ity-Third Anniversary

roy Post, No. 24, American and the Ladies Auxiliary serve the twenty-third anniversary of the post with a banquet, March 17, at the Clara

officers will be among the and will speak. Music will be by Jay Van's orchestra. The committee consists of Mrs. McLane, Mrs. Richard Golds, Mrs. Charles Cole, Mrs. E. Durs, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Edward J. Ryan, for xiliary, and Arthur Norris, Knepp, Albert Lewis, Charles and Olin Spiker, for the

U. S. SKI SOLDIER



U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo
Ski troopers training at Salt Lake City, Utah, are advancing rapidly from embryo skiers to experts. Some of these trainees had never seen snow. Pvt. Eugene W. Colville, Kansas City, Mo., shows how a full fledged parascouter will look in action.

Winter Frolics
Will Be Held
In MoorefieldAnnual Celebration Will
Be Sponsored by P-T
Association

MOOREFIELD, Feb. 2.—Raymond Dispanst, principal of the Moorefield graded school, announced that the annual winter frolics will be held at the school building Thursday, February 5, starting at 7:30. The annual celebration is sponsored by the Moorefield-Parent-Teacher association for the benefit of the graded school.

A feature of the program will be two reels of sound film in color on Oregon and distributed by the Oregon State Highway Commission. Other special attractions will be boxing matches a pet show, a puppet show. The rhythm band, an amateur contest a cake walk, fortune telling, a circus stunts, a fish pond and contest games.

Party Nets \$35.50

The Moorefield Volunteer Fire Company and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire company reported net proceeds of \$35.50 from the card party held at the high school auditorium last week. The money will be turned over to the Red Cross in the current drive for funds.

It was decided in the meeting to dispose of the piano now owned by the firemen as it was no longer being used.

New helmets have been received and distributed to the members. The new hats are composition material, giving extra safety to the firemen at fires as well as being warmer than the old gum dipped helmets.

Special drills will be held this year giving the men instruction in the quenching of incendiary bombs and other war-time problems in the event of air raids here.

Clara M. Hott Is
Bride of V. W. Pyle

KITZMILLER, Feb. 2.—Miss Clara Marie Hott, Elk Garden, W. Va., and Vernon William Pyle, Kitzmiller, were married in the Methodist parsonage Sunday evening by the Rev. Howard R. Wriston. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hersberger.

Mrs. Louise Gross, Jimmy Moore, Mrs. Elmer Rohrbaugh and Rev. H. R. Wriston spent Saturday in Cumberland.

Woodrow Lancaster, Baltimore, spent the weekend with Mrs. Hugh Rohrbaugh. Miss Catherine Patrick, Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Patrick, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Ridder spent Saturday in Cumberland. The monthly meeting of the W. S.C.S. complete group will be held in the church social room Wednesday evening, Mrs. Delva Arnold will preside at this meeting.

Mrs. Joseph Ridder spent Thursday in Keyser, W. Va. Miss Bradburn, Lonaconing, will succeed Mrs. Ralph Campbell as home economics teacher for the remainder of the school year.

Miss Pauline McKean, Piedmont, W. Va., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKean.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Robinette, Cumberland, visited Mrs. Ted Pitts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lo Mark Moore, Oakland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Moore. Mrs. J. L. King, Terra Haute, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jean Harpold over the weekend.

Alpine Theater
Will Move into
New BuildingSeating Capacity Is In-
creased To Accomodate
500 Persons

ROMNEY, W. Va., Feb. 2.—The building formerly occupied by the Powell Motor Company has recently been rebuilt and elaborately decorated to become the new home of the Alpine Theater Company. This theater, one of the most modern in this section will seat 500 persons. The reconstruction of the building was done by William Ansel, contractor from Springfield, and the interior decorating was supervised by C. E. Picard, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Thelma DeBerry, manager of the local Alpine theater announced that the new theater would be open Wednesday evening, February 4.

Take Drivers Test

Troopers James Willis and Ralph Hawkins gave tests for drivers license to eight applicants last week. Of the eight six passed. Those who qualified are: William Lois Stein, Jr., Springfield; Ralph Jacob Bennett, Keyser; Arden Martin, Keyser; James Albert Hott, Kirby; Chester Elijah Hartman, Junction, and George William Hackney, Piedmont.

Association To Meet

The eighth annual meeting of stockholders of the Romney Production Credit Association will be held at the Presbyterian church, at Romney, Tuesday.

S. R. Panckake, president of the association, expects quite a large group to attend this meeting from Hampshire, Hardy, Grant, Mineral, Pendleton, Berkeley, Morgan, Jefferson and Allegany and Garrett counties in Maryland.

Reports will be made on the amount of Class B stock owned by members, the increase in reserve to protect the stock and the number of farmers that are being served. Edwin L. Mason, secretary-treasurer, will report on the income and expense during the past year.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve luncheon immediately following the business session.

Special Services
Will Mark FeastSt. Blase Day Will Be Ob-
served in St. Patrick's
Church

MT. SAVAGE, Feb. 2.—The feast of St. Blase will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church tomorrow (Tuesday) morning and evening with blessing of throats at both services. The morning service will begin at 7 o'clock and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mt. Savage Briefs

The troop committees of the Mt. Savage Senior Girl Scout and Brownie troops will sponsor a card party tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon from 1 until 4 o'clock in the Junior Order hall for the benefit of the American Red Cross War Relief fund. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

A party for the benefit of St. Patrick's church will be held Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the parish hall.

A party for the benefit of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be held Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Metzner returned to Connelville, Pa., yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fannon.

Pvt. John Flannigan, Fort Belvoir, Va. spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flannigan, Sr.

Pvt. Francis Fannon has been transferred from Camp Grant, Rockford Ill. to Camp Albarkirk, N. M. Pvt. Fannon is the son of Mrs. Mary Fannon.

Joseph Barrett returned to Washington yesterday after visiting Miss Emaline Barrett and James Barrett. Miss Margaret Ewald, Hagerstown, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewald.

Miss Jarilla Hencke returned yesterday after spending the past week visiting her sister Mrs. Lawrence Barth, Baltimore.

Sgt. Michael O'Rourke, Third Corps Area headquarters, Baltimore, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Rourke.

Miss Mary McNamee has completed her course at St. Louis University. (Continued on Page 10, Col. 3)

Tucker Selectees
To Leave Feb. 11
For ClarksburgContingent Will Be Sent to
Fort Haynes, Ohio, for
Induction

PARSONS, Feb. 2.—The February call for Tucker county selective service will take the following men on February 11 to Clarksburg for induction into the United States Army. They will leave from Clarksburg for Fort Haynes, Ohio, where they will be inducted into service.

They are Robert Shively Bell, Baltimore; William Michael Curren, Bellaire, Ohio; Henry James Street, Captina, W. Va.; Shirwood Brown Shaham, Vienna, Va.; Charles Leslie Dignan, Cumberland; Francis "Fritz" Wagner, Newport News, Va.; Herman Myers Lewis, Davis; Buster Close, Canton, Ohio; Lester Shumaker, Sussex, Hilton, Va.; Warren Lipscomb, St. George; Earl Moore, St. George; Lester Claire Hansford, Camp No. 1524, Mathias, W. Va.; Leslie Udovich, Thomas; Junior Owens, St. George; John W. Kalar, Summerville, S. C.; Willard Watling, Leadmine; Maurice Harman, Baltimore, Md.; Ralph Waldo Hinkle, Red Creek; David Allen Luzier, Thomas; Howard Otto Hebb, St. George; Fred Eldridge Channell, Morgantown; Louis Klump, Coke-ton; Vernon Duckworth, Porterswood; Ray Raymond Robey, Albert Norman Harry Thayer, Thomas; John Lewis Mullenau, Parsons; Clarence Ray Johnson, Davis; Norman Edgar Heitz, Davis; Louie Keller, Pierce; Warden Henry Miller, Buckhannon; Arlo Richard Siler, Kenneth Rubenstein and Mario Del Signore, all of Thomas; Theodore Roosevelt Pennington, Parsons, and Willis Carl Canon, Leadmine, transferred from Akron, Ohio.

Driver Arrested

John R. Jackson, driver for the Acme Freight company with branch office in Clarksburg was arrested by State Troopers in Elkins Saturday evening about 7 o'clock and brought to Tucker county jail to await trial for hitting two cars and failing to stop. No one was seriously injured in either wreck but both cars were badly damaged.

Jackson first sidwiped a car belonging to Dewey Keiper, of Parsons on Route 219, two miles from Moore and then hit a car belonging to Theodore Pennington at Gilman, Randolph county. The officers were notified and picked Jackson up in Elkins at the intersection. Keiper had a warrant sworn out for him and he was brought here by Sheriff Fred Long. His trial is set for Monday afternoon.

Business firms donating to the Police campaign are Cumberland Brewing Company, German Brewing Company and Aristocrats orchestra. E. P. Price, Frostburg; Piedmont Herald, Barton Job Press, Davis Brothers and the Barton Hose Company, Barton.

Entertains E. W. Club

Mrs. Evelyn Suter, Labrete street, was hostess to the E. W. Club at her home Friday evening.

Cards featured the entertainment with high honors going to Mrs. Harry Kyle.

Others present were Mesdames Mary Robertson and Elizabeth Clark. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Friday, February 13.

Cleaver To Speak

Belmont Cleaver, Davis fire chief and also assistant chief of Tucker county Civilian Defense Council will be the minute man speaker at the regular meeting of the Parsons Volunteer Fire Department in Parsons Monday evening.

Defense Group To Meet

The local community war planning meetings will start in this county Monday, county agent A. L. Kidd announced today. They will be held in thirty-six scheduled places within the county and will be conducted by the Farm Security office personnel, Vo-Ag teachers, Home Economics teachers, and the Extension office personnel. Classes to be taught will be in victory gardens, poultry raising, meats, dairy products, labor, recreation and nutrition.

English Club To Meet

The Hambleton Hendricks English club will hold its regular meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Collett in Hambleton with Mrs. Kermit Collett assisting hostess.

Mrs. H. U. Freeman, chief of the Tucker County Civilian Defense Council will be the guest speaker.

Visitation Centers Named

The dates for the February meetings of the Visitation Discussion Centers for the teachers of the Tucker county schools will be as follows:

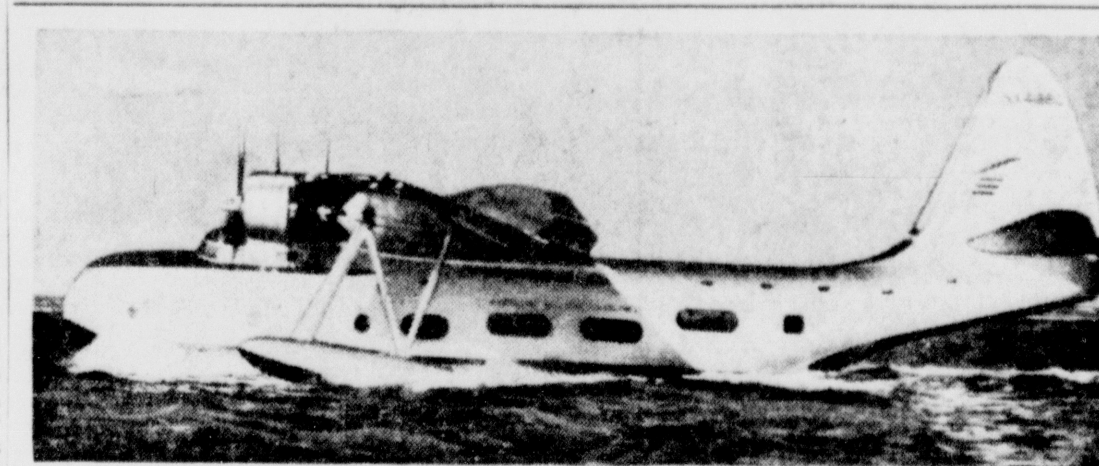
Mackesville school, Tuesday, at 1 p. m.; Murphy school, Wednesday, at 1 p. m.; Sussarlands, Thursday; Harr school, Friday; Mt. View Monday; Mt. Prospect, Wednesday, Feb. 11 and Valley school on Friday, February 13.

B. and O. Wins Appeal
On Hampshire Case

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 2.—The Supreme Court granted to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad today an appeal from a Hampshire county decision setting aside a verdict in the railroad's favor in a flood damage action.

Frank Doman had sued for \$3,000, alleging flood damage to his property after a new railroad bridge was built over the south branch of the Potomac in 1937. The jury found for the Baltimore and Ohio, but the Hampshire court set the verdict aside and ordered a new trial.

EXCALIBUR TAKES TO THE AIR



American Export Airlines' new flying ace Excalibur is shown taking off at the Vought-Sikorsky plant, Stratford, Conn. This flying boat, designed for Trans-Atlantic service, can easily make a non-stop flight to Europe.

Frostburg Municipal Election Will
Be Held April 7, Mayor, Council Say\$59 Realized
From Polio BallProfit Will Be Given to
Infantile Paralysis Cam-
paign in Barton

BARTON, Feb. 2.—Miss Edith Creutzburg, financial chairman for the celebration of the president's birthday, announced today that \$59 was the net proceeds realized from the dance held Friday evening in Davis Village Inn.

The proceeds will be given to the fund to fight infantile paralysis. Those assisting in making the ball a success are Miss Martha George, Edith Creutzburg, Miss Katherine Lasbaugh, Paul Davis, Cecil Dye, and William Kyle.

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To Enroll Citizens March
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William GlatfellyThe Rev. R. L. Greynolds
Officiates at Rites in
Bittering

GRANTSVILLE, Feb. 2.—Funeral service for William Glatfelly, 76, were held from the home near Bittering, Saturday afternoon. The Rev. R. L. Greynolds pastor of the Friendsville Methodist church, officiated and interment was in the family burial plot near by.

Palbearers were Lawrence Friend, Ernest Friend, Emmett Friend, Kermit Glatfelly, Orville Glatfelly and Elwood Glatfelly, all of whom were nephews of Mr. Glatfelly.

Mr. Glatfelly a well known Bittering farmer, died at his home early Thursday morning after a lingering illness. Among those who came from a distance to attend the rites were Mrs. Martha Ferguson, Mrs. Ruth Ferguson and Mrs. Clyde Polling, Fairmont, W. Va.; Mrs. Eva Cottrell and Miss Mary Lee Cottrell, Wolf Summit, W. Va.; Mrs. Ida Friend, Friendsville; Mrs. Harrison Wiley, Reisterstown, and Mrs. Samuel Stricker, Finksburg.

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Sports Club To Meet

The first meeting of the year of the Lonaconing Sportsmen club will be held Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the city council chamber.

Members will nominate officers and discuss way and means of securing fish from the federal government to stock in streams in this section.

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Police Commissioner Walter

Theaters Today

Night Life Comes To Den of Savants

How a vivacious night club singer upsets the lives and the hearts of eight professors and a gangster, comprises the theme of Samuel Goldwyn's new comedy-romance, "Ball of Fire," now showing at the Liberty, with Barbara Stanwyck as the dancer and Gary Cooper as one of the eight pedagogues in this unique offering.

Cooper, seeking material for an article on slang to go into the new encyclopedia that he and his associates are compiling, encounters the singer at a night spot and at once becomes interested in her command of pithy language.

She ignores Cooper's request to visit the old house where the group has its headquarters, but hurriedly accepts when she learns that the police are after her for questioning, her gangster admirer being mixed up in a killing.

At the headquarters she calmly moves in to stay, shocking Cooper but delighting the others—and soon Cooper, too, succumbs to her charm, not realizing that she is merely using them all for her own ends. When the gangster summons her from his hideout to marry him, the girl persuades the professors to form a bodyguard when she goes. On the brink of matrimony however, she changes her mind, with hilarious results.

In addition to the two famous stars, the cast of "Ball of Fire" includes Dana Andrews, Allen Jenkins, Oscar Homolka, S. Z. Sakall and Tully Marshall.

Milkmen, Here's Your Big Chance

Petite Elizabeth Fraser, ingenue in Warner Brothers' "The Man Who Came to Dinner," now at the Strand theater, with Bette Davis and Ann Sheridan, has a complaint. Nobody seems to want her.

First, she reads about Martha Raye being chosen by a submarine crew as the girl they'd most like to be submerged with.

Then she reads that the postmen in convention have chosen Alexis Smith as the girl they'd most like to play postoffice with.

Elizabeth has been going around muttering, "What's the matter with me? Isn't there a milkman's convention that would like to play spin-the-bottle with Elizabeth Fraser?"

Milkmen's papers, please copy.

Rosalind Russell Prepared for Role

During filming of the new Rosalind Russell-Walter Pidgeon co-starring picture, "Design for Scandal," currently appearing at the Maryland theater, M-G-M's legal-minded technical directors just stood around.

Although the story concerns a woman fudge and there are a great many scenes in her courtroom, there was nothing for the law experts to do. Reason being that members of the cast knew all about law.

Rosalind Russell's father and seven members of her immediate family were lawyers. She cut her teeth on torts and to-wits, and would have been a lawyer herself had she been a boy. Today she can draw up her own contracts practically without aid.

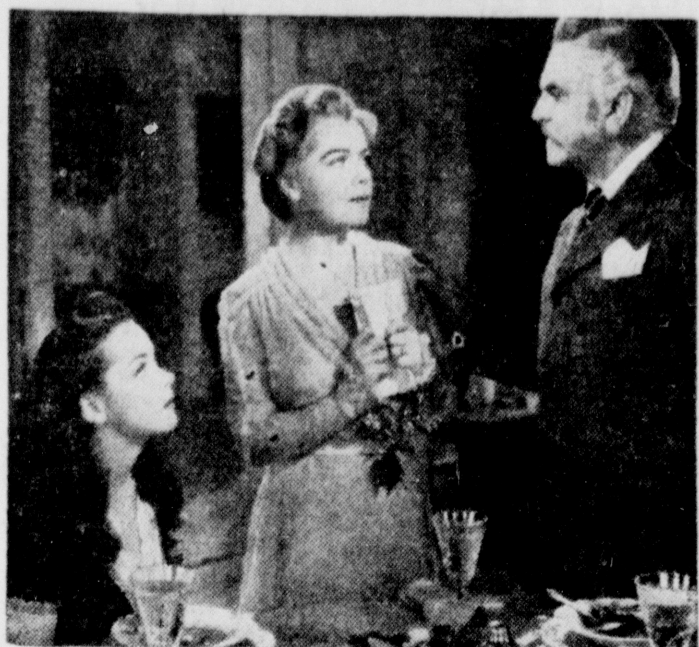
Pidgeon was a messenger for a law firm in Canada and has been interested in law ever since, while Lee Bowman, who has one of the important supporting roles, started out in college with a legal course. After a few years of the School of Law at the University of Cincinnati.

FASHION NOTE



otic is the word for our old and the black faille suit, with a tie printed in vivid tropical flow—a spectacular matching turban.

MEET THE YANCEY FAMILY



Having just spent the night in jail as the result of contempt of court, Frank Morgan is greeted by his wife and daughter with mixed emotions. The scene is from "The Vanishing Virginian," M-G-M's filmization of Rebecca Yancey Williams' best-seller novel, opening Thursday at the Maryland theater. Spring Byington is cast as Morgan's flighty wife, with Kathryn Grayson as his daughter.

DRAMA AND GLAMOUR QUEENS



Drama queen and glamour queen—Bette Davis and Ann Sheridan share starring honors in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," currently showing at the Strand theater. Title role in the new Strand comedy is played by Monty Woolley.

he succumbed to the glamour of the theater and ditched Blackstone. And Edward Arnold, who heads the supporting cast, took up the study of law seriously when he became president of the Screen Actors Guild.

The remaining members of the cast are of a non-legal mind including Jean Rogers, Mary Beth Hughes, Guy Kibbee and Barbara Jo Allen, known to radio fans as Vera Vague.

Bela Lugosi Tries New Characterization

Bela Lugosi is seen in completely new circumstances in "Spooks Run Wild." Monogram's hilarious mystery comedy which starts today at the Embassy theater. Outwardly, his characterization is that of his original "Dracula," but throughout the picture he keeps in step with the riotous antics of Leo Gorcey and the irresponsible East Side Kids. And he gets laughs!

Coincidentally, Lugosi was born in the very neighborhood where much of the action of "Dracula" was laid—the city of Lugoe, Hungary, which was originally named after his family. Making his stage debut at the age of 20 in an Hungarian production of "Romeo and Juliet," Lugosi subsequently appeared in a repertoire of Shakespearean and other classics, and afterward was leading man at the Royal National theater in Budapest for several years.

Coming to America, Lugosi organized a traveling Hungarian-language dramatic company, and for four years headed it as producer-director and star. His first appearance in English was in "The Red Poppy," and this was followed by a number of other plays in English. Finally, in 1927, he created the role of Count Dracula in "Dracula," and starred in the play for more than 1762.

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Neely Offers All Resources of State To Help Win the War

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 2 (P) — Governor M. M. Neely asserts that if federal authorities need for war preparations the Lakin State Hospital "or any other property in West Virginia, including my home, my birthplace and my office," he will not seek to "stop them or hinder them."

The governor said he did not know what definite plans, if any, the government has for taking over the hospital for the negro insane, which Dr. Grover C. Robertson of the board of control said may be used for offices during and after construction of a TNT plant at Point Pleasant. But he added:

"The time has come to eliminate all the 'buts' and 'ifs' and conditions from declarations of patriotism. One's saying that he wants to help win the war but is unwilling for the government to take his boy, use his property, or cause him any inconvenience in behalf of the achievement brands the author of the nonsense as being either a stupid Fifth Columnist or an informed dangerous enemy of the United States."

Predict Big Season For Ocean City

OCEAN CITY, Feb. 2 (P) — Ridiculing reports that the war would curtail the annual influx of tourists and summer vacationists, Mayor Clifford P. Cropper predicts a banner season for this Maryland seashore resort and says submarine activity off the Atlantic seaboard will be of the greatest tourist attractions.

Mayor Cropper emphatically denied that the resort was to be evacuated as a military precaution, or that property of non-residents living in Baltimore, Washington, Wilmington, Del. and Philadelphia was to be confiscated by the government.

Such reports, he said, had been spread in a number of nearby cities and property owners and investors had become alarmed.

The ban on new car sales and the sale of new tires and tubes should have no effect on tourist travel, the mayor said, declaring that good used tires and synthetic tires would be available in ample quantities.

Rush D. Holt Gets His Draft Order

WESTON, W. Va., Feb. 2 (P) — Former United States Senator Rush D. Holt, ordered to report for preliminary draft examination, says that he has neither applied for deferment nor asked for assignment to special duty.

Holt, who supported isolationism in speeches prior to Pearl Harbor returned to his home here early today after a week in Washington. He found waiting for him an order from the Lewis county draft board to report for preliminary physical checkup Thursday.

The former senator, who married Miss Helen Forelrich of Gridley, Ill., last summer, was classified 1-H.

HELP YOURSELF
Cumberland's Town Meeting of the Air is put on by the Club of Human Relations. This club is formed by the men and women who graduate from the course of Public Speaking given by Albert L. Rogers.

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(over twenty-eight years old) soon no classification. The 1-H grouping afterward. He said he had received has since been abandoned.

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Major Leagues Plan Two All-Star Games

Contests To Be Staged July 6-7 By Same Squads

Loops Unable To Agree on Uniform Program of Night Tilts

By JUDSON BAILEY
NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—The major leagues moved toward the first all-star game today by voting to stage two all-star games instead of one this year and to attempt to turn one-tenth of all baseball salaries into defense bonds.

Plans were made for holding the first All-Star game in a National League park in an eastern city Monday, July 6, and the second game in an American League park in the West on Tuesday, July 7, possibly at night. The same squads will oppose each other in both games.

The leagues decided to double the regular season admission prices for the first game and to use the ordinary scale for the second game, but with the addition of one dollar in defense stamps to the price of every ticket for the latter contest.

In making the joint announcement of big league baseball's plans for helping the war effort, Presidents Ford and Frick of the National League and William Harridge of the American League said that sites for the two all-star games remained to be selected.

But it seemed probable that the first game would be in the Polo Grounds, home of the New York Giants, and that the second game would be either in Cleveland or Chicago, where lights are available. If the game should be played in Detroit, where last year's contest was held, it would have to be a day game.

Disagree on Night Games
This year's game originally was scheduled for Brooklyn's Ebbets field on July 7. Its transfer to a larger park and the playing of two games instead of one was first proposed last night at the annual dinner of the New York Baseball Writers by Larry MacPhail, president of the Dodgers.

He also sponsored the plan for art payment of baseball salaries in defense bonds and stamps. While the two leagues agreed on devoting one per cent of earnings to this end, compliance necessarily was placed at a voluntary basis. However, Frick and Harridge said they hoped to make this concession unanimous on Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis right down through the role of league presidents, club owners, players and all employees of organized ball.

Another suggestion of MacPhail at the writers' dinner, that a small part of every admission be used toward buying one or more bombers, led to capture the support of his fellow magnates and was not discussed in either meeting.

The two leagues decided to leave each individual club the manner of admitting service men to their parks and the scheduling of exhibition games with service teams. Night baseball proved a stumbling block and when two leagues admitted tonight after more than ten hours of continuous sessions still were disagreed as to a uniform program of night games.

Question Up to Landis
The National League voted to increase its limit to fourteen home games for any one club and this was agreed to by all the American League clubs except the St. Louis Cardinals.

Clark Griffith, president of the Cardinals, contended that he has a real problem with hundreds of thousands of day-time workers in St. Louis and that if two-club squads such as Philadelphia and St. Louis could have a total of twenty-one games divided between the two, then he should be able to use twenty-eight for Washington. On Barnes, president of the Cardinals, said he was satisfied with an increase to ten night games for his club, but he and his fellow magnates in the American League agreed to support Griffith in his plea for local games.

It is tossed the whole question to tomorrow's joint meeting of the National League and American League. In effect this meant that white-haired czar of the national game would decide how many games, and whether a uniform program should be played.

The American League also considered the financial difficulties of Browns. No action was announced, but Barnes said that he could look forward to the slotpot.

is Wouldn't Like I Wolf's Ambition

RFOLK, Va., Feb. 2 (AP)—Paul swimming champion, who d the American flag through streets of Berlin at the 1936 Olympic games, made this reply asked to state his greatest like to do it again.

is now a chief boatswain's at the naval training station assigned to teaching non-commissioned recruits how to conduct lives in the water.

ran Mentor
LANSING, Mich.—Coach Van Alstyne of Michigan cagers has been basketball at the Spartan school for years.

TOEING THE MARK



Members of the Chicago Lake Shore Athletic club swimming team, holders of the Central A. A. U. championship for synchronized swimming, line up in the club pool as they practice for title events, February 7. Start at the top and you'll see Adeline Potter, Marion Pittlacher, Jean Parks, Nancy Hanna, Phyllis Sinclair, Polly Wessner and Doris Dieskow.

Zivic Is Favored To Stop Chilean

Carabantes, However, Has Never Lost Fight as a Welter

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2 — Raul Carabantes, the lively Chilean who meets Fritz Zivic in the main bout on the all-star card to be presented Monday, February 9, for the infantile paralysis fund, owns the unique distinction of never having lost a fight as a welterweight. The only two losses Raul has suffered have been at the hands of Antonio Fernandez and Holman Williams but both boys were carrying the poundage of middleweights at the time. Raul won the South American welterweight championship from Fernandez but lost to him in an over-the-weight bout later on. He also had Williams on the deck in their New York match and the decision against him was roundly booed.

Not reputed to be a hard puncher, there is no lack of knockouts in his record. Raul stopped Sonny Jones, classy Canuck welterweight who bought a great fight here with Charley Burley a few years ago, in six rounds. Carabantes also holds a decision over Jones. Although the fast-stepping Chilean has been in this country little more than six months he has made quite a hit, particularly in Pittsburgh where he has won four straight bouts with ease, whipping in successive showings Jimmy Daniels, George Silvas, Ossie Harris and the hard-punching Otto Blackwell.

While Raul will be on the short end of the betting against the much-heavier hitting Zivic, Higgins believes that his protegee's speed and elusiveness will befuddle the Pittsburgh veteran and that he will box his way to a decisive victory.

Basketball Scores

VMI 46, Maryland 41
South Carolina 47, The Citadel 27
Indiana 46, Ohio State 43
Alderson-Broadbent 57, P. State 37
Alabama 41, Kentucky 35
Catawba 66, Davis-Elkins 44
Virginia Tech 45, William and Mary 39
Kansas State 38, Nebraska 35
Iowa 64, Chicago 40
Muhlenberg 57, Lebanon Valley 34
Youngstown 74, Mexico City YMCA 43
Kent State 41, Wilmington 30
Naval 58, Washash (Ind) 30
Naval Training Station 64, Hampton-Sydney 54

Allegany Trims Piedmont 47-35 To Sweep Series

West Siders Score Ninth Straight Victory---AHS Girls Cop

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Feb. 2 — Allegany high school passers of Cumberland, Md., were battled on even terms in the first quarter and were outscored in the final period but found the hoops for enough of points in the middle stanzas to defeat the Piedmont high aggregation here tonight, 47-35.

The triumph extended the Marylanders' winning streak to nine games and also gave the Cumberland outfit a sweep of the home-and-home series. Allegany started its current victory string by trimming Coach Harold Smith's five, 37-23, at Cumberland.

Piedmont Scores First
Piedmont scored the first points of the tussle but the end of the first quarter found the figures deadlocked at 10-10. The visitors banged the baskets for sixteen points in the second stanza for a 26-16 edge at the half and then coasted to victory. The count at the close of the third round stood 37-24. In the closing period, Piedmont outscored the Blue and White, eleven to ten.

Coach Walter L. "Bill" Bowers used a dozen Allegany players in the contest and the Campers won easily without the services of Donald McIntyre, injured in Allegany's clash last Saturday with Westmont high of Johnstown, Pa.

Edwards Paces Allegany
Captain Milton Athey, who had sparked the Cumberlanders in recent contests, yielded the spotlight to big John Edwards, regular center, who gathered fifteen points on seven field goals and a foul. Glenn Twigg, who started at forward instead of McIntyre, dropped in four baskets to match his running mate, Athey, from the field. Patsy Tucci led Piedmont's attack with five doubleteers.

In the first game of the twin-bill, the Allegany girls defeated the Piedmont sextet 28-12. The visiting lassies led 8-3, 13-8 and 20-9 at the quarters. Phillips of Allegany and Davis of Piedmont were the scoring stars. The boys' lineups:

ALLEGANY	G.	F.	Pts.
Athey, f.	4	1-1	9
Twigg, f.	4	0-0	8
Edwards, c.	4	0-0	15
Lee, g.	1	0-0	2
DeWitt, g.	3	2-2	8
Williams, sub.	0	0-0	0
Robinson, sub.	0	0-0	0
Stroup, sub.	0	0-0	0
Williams, sub.	0	0-0	0
Gorman, sub.	0	0-0	0
Alford, sub.	0	0-0	0
Citler, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	21	6-7	47

PIEDMONT
G. F. Pts.
Kelly, f. 1 0-2 2
Dick, c. 2 3-5 8
Tucci, g. 5 0-6 10
Amstrong, g. 3 3-3 9
Totals 13 9-14 35
Officials—Jacobs and H. Myers.

Greg Rice To Run In Penn. A. C. Games
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2 (AP)—Greg Rice, world record holder for the two and three mile runs, will compete in the Penn. A. C. track meet February 13. Director Lawson Robertson announced today.

The National A. A. U. champion and former Notre Dame star will run in the two-mile event.

Played No Favorites
Although Jimmy Vernon, Washington first sacker, made only nine home runs during the 1941 season, he made one in each of seven American League parks. Taft Wright, of the White Sox, made only ten homers but missed out only in Washington.

The Sport Trail

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some of the fellows couldn't qualify for a life insurance policy that required no examination. Occasionally these soft-shoulders were enticed into the open to take part in fraternity football or basketball games, or even to trying out for varsity teams. When the fraternity honor was at stake, no sacrifice could be too great.

Haunted by Past
It was on such occasions that the past arose to haunt these impromptu athletes, and when the carnage was over and the boys were through looking around for misplaced sword blades and wandering kneecaps you had a pretty fair, or maybe sordid, is the word, picture of just what might happen if the student body as a whole suddenly was dipped into such ordeals.

The boys would start out sprightly enough, but after about two minutes of football or basketball maneuvers they began to come apart at the seams, and the few hardy souls who were shamed into trying out for the track team mysteriously disappeared behind the clubhouse on the first turn of a quarter-mile track and later were found propped up in a corner of the locker room wheezily complaining that some low-down thief had swiped all the air around the running track.

These travesties on athletes usually could run rings around their athletic brethren in the classroom, there being rumors that some of them actually went to school to broaden their minds instead of their backs, and they must have been smarter, at that, as most of them quit sports after one exposure.

EXTENSION OF NIGHT BASEBALL TAKES SPOTLIGHT AT MAJORS' MEETING



Most important item of business at the major league meeting in New York is the change in Rule 32 of the major league code which limits each club to seven home night games a year. President Roosevelt's recent letter to Commissioner K. M. Landis, urging the "extension" of night baseball, has spurred several club owners to demand as many night games as they can get. Some are suggesting twilight baseball, to begin as early as 6:30 p. m. Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Nats; Donald Barnes, head of the Browns; and Connie Mack, head of the Athletics, all want more than seven night games. It was believed that the limit might be set at fourteen. Griffith wants as many as thirty-five night games. Alva Bradley, owner of the Indians, suggests twilight ball but joins with President Ed Barrow of the Yankees, Detroit and Boston as being against changing the rule. The National league is opposed to unlimited night games but would okay fourteen. Both leagues will meet with Landis today.

At the TRACKS

Hialeah Entries	Fair Grounds Entries
FIRST RACE—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for maidens 2-year-olds; three furlongs. Ritchie, 112 Wise Fire, 108 Twigg, 112 Steer Clear, 109 Kings Gambit, 114 Joe Burger, 107 Mr. Infinit, 112 Time Was, 112 Dell, g. 112 Mokanne, 112 Long Range, 114 Good Looking, 114 Hylas, 110 Minalther, 120 Strop, sub. 110 Lady Duane, 112 Bolo Ella, 109 Fox O' War, 117 Gorman, sub. 110 Citter, sub. 110 Totals 21 6-7 47	FIRST RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Edwards, 112 xCorn Cakes, 103 Teddy, 112 xMiss Frakes, 103 xMy Mac, 105 xAnnie, 103 Carry Cash, 103 xAlma's Baby, 103 Wauchula, 112 Viva Voe, 112 Ten Blow, 115 xPaganini, 113 Lou Hans, 115 xPops Rival, 115 SECOND—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs. xMy Mac, 105 xPatsy Beane, 110 Settler, 113 Blossom Queen, 108 Bay Sergeant, 113 xPaddy, 115 xOmg, 108 xFast Time, 110 xWalter L, 110 Tensleep, 106 Stormtrooper, 113 Tomahawk, 108 C. C. Curtis, 113 Witan, 115 xOtto's Choice, 115 Welding, 110 THIRD—Purse \$600; special weights; maidens; for 2-year-olds; two furlongs. Eve's First, 115 Scout Real, 115 xStar Kan, 110 Hygrohour, 118 xSinging Sun, 113 Doctor Jackie, 118 xEd's Roman, 118 My Ted Rambler, 118 Green Torch, 118 Mid-Cookie, 118 Greenock's Son, 118 John's Teddy, 118 xBarry Ann, 110 Homeward, 115 Cotplay, 115 xSantly, 118 Joy Run, 115 H Refute, 115 FOURTH—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Masot, 115 MI Secret, 106 xChance, 108 xGooned, 108 xRipping Sun, 106 Sunny John, 118 xApollon, 108 xMy Mommy, 103 Phalse, 110 xEarlboro, 111 Budron, 115 xWinkle, 105 xRing Up, 108 xGimmes Lad, 108 xMountain Grove, 102 Merrywood, 113 Chryseis, 110 xJean Lee, 106 FIFTH—Purse \$600; claiming; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs. Bride's Best, 105 xMemphis, 103 Dry Knight, 112 xSnarebox, 103 xSteel, 106 xRoder, 110 Gray Romance, 108 Henry Greenock, 110 xValdina, 107 xFerryway, 102 xAlsydy, 109 xFootnote, 103 SIXTH—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth. Civ Boy, 111 Onus, 118 xMiss Entry, 103 xRadio Pele, 108 Spanish Party, 113 xHasty Mar, 105 Aerialist, 113 Dorothy D K, 106 xDraw Out, 108 Grandever, 111 Peragra, 106 xKaneel, 103 xGold Color, 108 xGetabout, 103 xUttelville, 103 xWaka, 108 A. W. J. Marlin and J. Strassler entry SEVENTH—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth. xVictory March, 108 xLacrose, 106 Merrily San, 113 xRough Going, 108 xM. Jock, 113 xInsomnia, 108 xLidia K, 106 xAlpenlow, 108 Arcadian, 113 xMedic, 111 Good Actor, 113 Flying Aggie, 106 Sunny Rose, 110 xLida Lad, 112 Port O'Call, 113 Odean Frank, 113 Franco Saxon, 113 Papa Jack, 113 EIGHTH—Purse \$700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and a quarter. Three Clovers, 112 xTime Play, 109 xRegent, 107 xPromote, 103 xFair Player, 110 Helen's Lad, 110 Coe Joe, 112 Jack Vennie, 116 xGimpy, 110 xAnnie Sid, 110 xBrent II, 112 xFive pounds apprentice allowance claimed. First Post—3 p. m. Track fast.

Budge and Perry Win Tennis Matches
DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 2 (AP)—Don Budge increased his first-place stake in the nation-wide round-robin tennis tournament by defeating wee Bobby Riggs in straight sets, 7-5, 7-5, before 1,000 fans here last night.
Fred Perry had a bit more trouble in taking care of Les Stofen. He was forced into three sets before winning, 3-6, 8-6, 6-4.
Licensed pilots in this country now top the 100,000 mark.

Archer Decisions Spanish Champion
NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Freddie Archer, Newark won the decision tonight from Carmelo Pency, lightweight champion of Spain, after eight fast and bruising rounds in the ring at St. Nicholas arena here last night.
Archer, 137½, used a two-fisted body attack to slow down the invader, who weighed 142.

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Hialeah Results
FIRST—All Hoss, 25.54, 6.70, 5.00; Black Grip, 2.36, 2.30; Daring, 16.20.
SECOND—Flying West, 5.50, 3.40, 2.60; Gem W, 3.20, 2.50; Gule, 3.10.
THIRD—Early Delivery, 5.50, 3.40, 2.60; Michigan Sweet, 3.50, 2.80; Crab Apple, 4.80.
FOURTH—Early Delivery, 13.90, 6.00; 2.10; Ruby II, 6.10, 5.70; British Warm, 3.40.
FIFTH—Charitable, 9.90, 5.70, 3.80; Gino Best, 11.10, 4.70; Shamus Pass, 3.10.
SIXTH—Pretty Pet, 31.20, 12.80, 3.20; Off Shore, 5.60, 2.70; Get Off, 2.20.
SEVENTH—Spartan, 135.60, 62.50, 29.60; Gay Chic, 57.70, 21.30; His Shadow, 7.40.
EIGHTH—Who Reizh, 14.10, 5.90, 4.10; Stand Alone, 5.90, 3.80; Stabie, 5.00.

Hialeah Scratches
FIRST RACE—Mac's Last, Beth B, Wise Bo, Hasteville.
SECOND—Mixer, Lieb Light, Sorgho, Jack's Girl.
THIRD—Billy O, Yard Arm, Even Tan, Merry Medford.
FOURTH—Volant, Belle d'Amour, Halcyon Boy.
FIFTH—Marek, Mordcal, Ten Weaver.
SIXTH—Waller.
SEVENTH—Marval, Tour, Small Wonder, Record Flight.
EIGHTH—Wee Scot, West Wichita, Laurana Lyon, Wake, War Vision.
Track fast.

Fair Grounds Selections
FIRST RACE—Ten Blow, Wauchula, Pop's Rival.
SECOND—Settler, Witan, C. C. Curtis.
THIRD—Refute, John's Teddy, Doctor Jack.
FOURTH—MI Secret, Gouned, Ring Up.
FIFTH—Stell, Valdina, Valt, Alsydy.
SIXTH—Spanish Party, Onus, Getabout.
SEVENTH—Franco Saxon, Mi Jack, Alpydow.
EIGHTH—Gimpy, Helen's Lad, Cee Joe.

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Pennsylvania Crew, Winner of 25 of 28 Games, Here Saturday

Coach Frank Crisla's Celenese Local 1874 basketballers, who have won three of their last four engagements, will make their tenth start of the season on the Central Y.M.C.A. court here Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

The Silks will tangle with the Clover Farms Dairy outfit of Reading, Pa., which according to word received here by Manager L. H. "Red" Chaney of Celenese Local, has captured twenty-five of twenty-eight contests played so far this season.

Four of the seven boys on the Reading squad stand six feet or more with D. Trout stretching six-one, Flah, six-two, and J. Trout, six-two and one-half. Elliott is an even six feet. Others on the roster are Selenek, five-eleven; Ylich, fifteen, and High, five-nine.

D. Trout, J. Trout, Ylich and High are former Reading high players while Flah attended Kutztown (Pa.) State Teachers college. Selenek went to Albright while Elliott started in Akron, Ohio, scholastic circles.

The Silksmen hold victories over the Tyrone Elks, Frederick, Bedford, Oakland and Windber, losing to York, Pa., twice, the Akron Collegians and Tyrone.

The game scheduled last Saturday with the Oakland Independents at Oakland was postponed on account of hazardous highway conditions.

Hurricane Juniors Top Rambler Quint

The Cumberland Hurricane Juniors, with "Wee Willie" Smith sending sixteen points through the hoops, defeated the LaSalle Ramblers 36-29 in a recent game on the Carver high floor.

The Hurricanes were in front 8-5, 12-11 and 29-25 at the quarters. The Ramblers were sparked by Captain Robert "Ace" Baker with eight points. The lineups:

LA SALLE RAMBLERS	G.	F.	Pts.
Green, f.	1	0-0	2
Greene, f.	3	1-5	8
Palmer, c.	2	1-3	5
Mike, g.	3	0-2	6
Baker, g.	3	2-3	8
Morris, sub.	0	1-1	1
Totals	12	5-14	29

HURRICANE JUNIORS
G. F. Pts.
Black, f. 0 0-1 0
Nallor, c. 4 0-0 8
Bates, c. 4 0-1 8
Smith, g. 6 0-0 12
Broome, g. 2 0-0 4
Harper, sub. 0 0-0 0
Totals 18 0-3 36
Referee—Bates.

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Two Leagues Unable To Agree on Uniform Program of Night Tilts

By JUDSON BAILEY
NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—The two-year-old plan for the first All-Star game in a National League park in an eastern city Monday, July 6, and the second game in an American League park in the West on Tuesday, July 7, possibly at night. The same squads will oppose each other in both games.

The leagues decided to double the regular season admission prices for the first game and to use the ordinary scale for the second game, but with the addition of one dollar in defense stamps to the price of every ticket for the latter contest.

In making the joint announcement of big league baseball's plans for helping the war effort, Presidents Ford and Frick of the National League and William Harridge of the American League said that sites for the two all-star games remained to be selected.

But it seemed probable that the first game would be in the Polo Grounds, home of the New York Giants, and that the second game would be either in Cleveland or Chicago, where lights are available. If the game should be played in Detroit, where last year's contest was held, it would have to be a day game.

Disagree on Night Games
This year's game originally was scheduled for Brooklyn's Ebbets field on July 7. Its transfer to a larger park and the playing of two games instead of one was first proposed last night at the annual dinner of the New York Baseball Writers' Association, where the plan was discussed by Larry MacPhail, president of the Dodgers.

He also sponsored the plan for limiting payment of baseball salaries in defense bonds and stamps. While the two leagues agreed on devoting 10 percent of earnings to this end, compliance necessarily was placed upon a voluntary basis. However, Frick and Harridge said they hoped to make this concession unanimous from Commissioner Keneshaw M. Landis right down through the role of league presidents, club owners, players and all employees of organized ball.

Another suggestion of MacPhail to the writers' dinner, that a small part of every admission be used toward buying one or more bombers, failed to capture the support of the yellow magnates and was not discussed in either meeting.

The two leagues decided to leave to each individual club the manner of admitting service men to their ball parks and the scheduling of exhibition games with service teams. Night baseball proved a stumbling block and when two leagues adjourned tonight after more than seven hours of continuous sessions, they still were disagreed as to a uniform program of night games.

Question Up to Landis
The National League voted to increase its limit to fourteen home games for any one club and this figure was agreed to by all the American League clubs except the Washington Senators.

Clark Griffith, president of the Senators, contended that he has a special problem with hundreds of thousands of day-time workers in the capital and that if two-club lines such as Philadelphia and St. Louis could have a total of twenty-eight games divided between the leagues, then he should be able to schedule twenty-eight for Washington.

Don Barnes, president of the St. Louis Browns, said he was satisfied with an increase to fourteen night games for his club, but he and his fellow magnates in the American League agreed to support Griffith in his plea for local play.

This tossed the whole question over to tomorrow's joint meeting at which Commissioner Landis will reside. In effect this meant that the white-haired czar of the national game would decide how many night games, and whether a uniform number should be played.

The American League also considered the financial difficulties of the Browns. No action was announced, but Barnes said that he would look forward to the slow hope.

Nazis Wouldn't Like Paul Wolf's Ambition

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 2 (AP)—Paul Wolf, swimming champion, who carried the American flag through the streets of Berlin at the 1936 Olympic games, made this reply when asked to state his greatest ambition: "I'd like to do it again." He is now a chief boatwain's mate at the naval training station and assigned to teaching non-commissioned recruits how to conduct themselves in the water.

Veteran Mentor

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Coach Van Alstyne of Michigan State's cagers has been basketball mentor at the Spartan school for sixteen years.

TOEING THE MARK



Members of the Chicago Lake Shore Athletic club swimming team, holders of the Central A. A. U. championship for synchronized swimming, line up in the club pool as they practice for the event.

Zivic Is Favored To Stop Chilean

Carabantes, However, Has Never Lost Fight as a Welter

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2 — Raul Carabantes, the lively Chilean who meets Fritz Zivic in the main bout on the all-star card to be presented Monday, February 9, for the infantile paralysis fund, owns the unique distinction of never having lost a fight as a welterweight.

The only two losses Raul has suffered have been at the hands of Antonio Fernandez and Holman Williams but both boys were carrying the poundage of middleweights at the time. Raul won the South American welterweight championship from Fernandez but lost to him in an over-the-weight bout later on. He also had Williams on the deck in their New York match and the decision against him was roundly booed.

Not reputed to be a hard puncher, there is no lack of knockouts in his record. Raul stopped Sonny Jones, classy Canuck welterweight who bought a great fight here with Charley Burley a few years ago, in six rounds. Carabantes also holds a decision over Jones. Although the fast-stepping Chilean has been in this country little more than six months he has made quite a hit, particularly in Pittsburgh where he has won four straight bouts with ease, whipping in successive showings Jimmy Daniels, George Silveira, Ossie Harris and the hard-punching Otto Blackwell.

While Raul will be on the short end of the betting against the much-heavier hitting Zivic, Higgins believes that his protegee's speed and elusiveness will befuddle the Pittsburgh veteran and that he will box his way to a decisive victory.

Basketball Scores

VMJ 46, Maryland 41
South Carolina 47, The Citadel 27
Indiana 46, Ohio State 43
Alderson-Broadus 57, P. State 37
Alabama 41, Kentucky 35
Catawba 66, Davis-Elkins 44
Virginia Tech 48, William and Mary 39
Kansas State 38, Nebraska 35
Iowa 64, Chicago 40
Muhlenberg 57, Lebanon Valley 34
Youngstown 74, Mexico City YMCA 43
Kent State 41, Wilmington 30
Xavier 58, Wabash (Ind.) 30
Naval Training Station 64, Hampden-Sydney 54

Allegany Trims Piedmont 47-35 To Sweep Series

West Siders Score Ninth Straight Victory---AHS Girls Cop

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Feb. 2 — Allegany high school passers of Cumberland, Md., were battled on even terms in the first quarter and even outscored in the final period but found the hoops for enough of points in the middle stanzas to defeat the Piedmont high aggregation here tonight, 47-35.

The triumph extended the Marylanders' winning streak to nine games and also gave the Cumberland outfit a sweep of the home-and-home series. Allegany started its current victory string by trimming Coach Harold Smith's five, 37-23, at Cumberland.

Piedmont Scores First
Piedmont scored the first points of the tussle but the end of the first quarter found the figures deadlocked at 10-10. The visitors banged the baskets for sixteen points in the second stanza for a 26-16 edge at the half and then coasted to victory. The count at the close of the third round stood 37-24. In the closing period, Piedmont outscored the Blue and White, eleven to ten.

Coach Walter L. "Bill" Bowers used a dozen Allegany players in the contest and the Campers won easily without the services of Donald McIntyre, injured in Allegany's clash last Saturday with Westmont high of Johnstown, Pa.

Edwards Paces Allegany
Captain Milton Athey, who had sparked the Cumberlanders in recent contests, yielded the spotlight to big John Edwards, regular center, who gathered fifteen points on seven field goals and a foul. Glenn Twigg, who started at forward instead of McIntyre, dropped in four baskets to match his running mate, Athey, from the field. Paty Tucci led Piedmont's attack with five doubleteers.

In the first game of the twin-bill, the Allegany girls defeated the Piedmont sextet 28-12. The visiting lassies led 8-3, 13-8 and 20-9 at the quarters. Phillips of Allegany and Davis of Piedmont were the scoring stars. The boys' lineups:

ALLEGANY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Athey, f.	4	1-1	2
Twigg, f.	4	0-0	0
Edwards, c.	7	1-1	2
Lee, c.	1	0-0	0
Bel, f.	3	2-2	4
Clover, sub.	0	0-0	0
Rohrbaugh, sub.	0	0-0	0
Stroup, sub.	0	0-0	0
Williams, sub.	1	0-1	0
Corman, sub.	0	0-0	0
Reichard, sub.	0	0-0	0
Crites, sub.	1	0-0	0
Totals	13	5-7	47

PIEDMONT
G. F.G. Pts.
Kell, f. 4 1-1 2
Pratt, f. 2 3-4 6
Dick, c. 2 2-5 4
Corman, sub. 0 0-0 0
Ambrose, g. 3 3-3 6
Totals 13 9-14 25

Greg Rice To Run In Penn A. C. Games
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2 (AP)—Greg Rice, world record holder for the two and three mile runs, will compete in the Penn A. C. track meet February 13, Director Lawson Robertson announced today.

The National A. A. U. champion and former Notre Dame star will run in the two-mile event.

Played No Favorites

Although Jimmy Vernon, Washington first sacker, made only nine home runs during the 1941 season, he made one in each of seven American League parks. Taft Wright, of the White Sox, made only ten homers but missed out only in Washington.

The Sport Trail

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some of the fellows couldn't qualify for a life insurance policy that required no examination. Occasionally these sofa-squatters were enticed into the open to take part in fraternity football or basketball games, or even to trying out for varsity teams. When the fraternity honor was at stake, no sacrifice could be too great.

Haunted By Past

It was on such occasions that the past arose to haunt these impromptu athletes, and when the carnage was over and the boys were through looking around for misplaced shoulder blades and wandering kneecaps you had a pretty fair, or maybe sordid, life, picture of just what might happen if the student body as a whole suddenly was dipped into such ordeals.

The boys would start out sprightly enough, but after about two minutes of football or basketball maneuvers they began to come apart at the seams, and the few hardy souls who were shamed into trying out for the track team mysteriously disappeared behind the clubhouse on the first turn of a quarter-mile track and later were found propped up in a corner of the locker room wheezily complaining that some low-down thief had swiped all the air around the running track.

These travesties on athletes usually could run rings around their athletic brethren in the classroom, there being rumors that some of them actually went to school to broaden their minds instead of their backs, and they must have been smarter, at that, as most of them quit sports after one exposure.

EXTENSION OF NIGHT BASEBALL TAKES SPOTLIGHT AT MAJORS' MEETING



Most important item of business at the major league meeting in New York is the change in Rule 32 of the major league code which limits each club to seven home night games a year. President Roosevelt's recent letter to Commissioner K. M. Landis, urging the "extension" of night baseball, has spurred several club owners to demand as many night games as they can get. Some are suggesting twilight baseball, to begin as early as 6:30 p. m. Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Nats; Donald Barnes, head of the Browns, and Connie Mack, head of the Athletics, all want more than seven night games. It was believed that the limit might be set at fourteen. Griffith wants as many as thirty-five night games. Alva Bradley, owner of the Indians, suggests twilight ball but joins with President Ed Barrow of the Yankees, Detroit and Boston as being against changing the rule. The National league is opposed to unlimited night games but would okay fourteen. Both leagues will meet with Landis today.

At the TRACKS

Hialeah Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for maiden 2-year-olds; three furlongs (chute).
Mistral ... 120 Steer Clear ... 107
Mercury ... 112 Joe Burger ... 107
Mr. Infinity ... 112 Time Was ... 112
Woodford Lad ... 112 Mokanne ... 112
Long Range ... 114 Good Looking ... 114
Hylas ... 107 Minalther ... 120
Topsy Olive ... 110 Mack's Miss ... 105
Belo Ella ... 109 Fox O' Woe ... 117
Aldor ... 102 Vee ... 109

SECOND—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs.
Mistral ... 112 Castle Ridge ... 110
Roy Dollar ... 105 Miss Militant ... 110
Day By Day ... 117 Benito ... 105
Quest Star ... 115 Aquabelle ... 110
Dick ... 105 Moonful ... 110
Corman ... 110 Bayridge ... 110
Powelch ... 110 River Dan ... 115
Keeke ... 110 Olympian ... 115
aWell & Wehrheim entry.

THIRD—Purse \$1,200; allowances; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs.
Rehearsal ... 111 Unknown Land ... 109
Bright Trace ... 112 Ladies First ... 116
Smart Crack ... 108 Mattie J ... 112
Kasidiah ... 112 Silver Tower ... 110
Pelase ... 110 Unquite ... 110
Jimson Bell ... 113 O Play ... 108
Ariel Bomb ... 102 Michien Sun ... 110
Kentz Miss ... 108

FOURTH—Purse \$1,200; allowances; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
Rehearsal ... 111 Unknown Land ... 109
Bright Trace ... 112 Ladies First ... 116
Smart Crack ... 108 Mattie J ... 112
Kasidiah ... 112 Silver Tower ... 110
Pelase ... 110 Unquite ... 110
Jimson Bell ... 113 O Play ... 108
Ariel Bomb ... 102 Michien Sun ... 110
Kentz Miss ... 108

FIFTH—Purse \$1,400; allowances; for 3-year-olds; one mile (chute).
Wood Robin ... 113 Pig Tails ... 103
Eire ... 110
Dark Stream ... 114 Florizan Bead ... 104
Sir War ... 122 Sweep Singer ... 114
Note ... 110
By Concept ... 110 Alohot ... 110

SIXTH—Purse \$1,500; allowances; for 4-year-olds and up; seven furlongs; chute.
Miss Goshen ... 104 Belle Purse ... 118
Transient ... 109 Pet ... 104
Jezabel ... 113 Incoidea ... 109
Buttchhole ... 110 Moon Maiden ... 104
Silvestra ... 103

SEVENTH—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 3-year-olds; mile and a sixteenth.
Anonymous ... 110 Lochness ... 113
Belle ... 113 Peace Pled ... 110
Here Now ... 109 Alibi Babe ... 105
Smart ... 117 Boot High ... 117
Raisin Bread ... 108 Cut Baie ... 112
El Treador ... 114 Sun Rish ... 105
aGold Coin Miss ... 115 Blazing Glory ... 114
aJack K ... 112 Michien Sun ... 110
aW. C. Hobson and J. R. Neville entry.

EIGHTH—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and a quarter.
Bella Boy ... 110 Wise Hobby ... 115
Ho Down ... 116 Fancy Free ... 108
Ida Rogers ... 106 Dear Yankee ... 115
Teddler ... 120 Beatty Chimes ... 110
Gooseberry ... 113 Sun Galomar ... 115

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Hialeah Selections

FIRST RACE—Vee, Menelther, Joe Burger.
SECOND—Mack's Miss, Aquabelle, Roy Dollar.
THIRD—Pennman, Beat 'Em, Grenadier.
FOURTH—Aerial Bomb, Ladies First, Rehearsal.
FIFTH—By Concept, Alohot, Wood Robin.
SIXTH—Transient, Button Hole, Silvestra.
SEVENTH—Blazing Glory, Smart, Anonymous.
EIGHTH—Gooseberry, Tedder, Ida Rogers.

Hialeah Scratches

FIRST RACE—Mac's Last, Beth B. Wise, Bon, Hasteville.
SECOND—Mixer, Lieb Light, Sorgho, Jack's Girl.
THIRD—Billy O, Yard Arm, Even Tan, Merry Medford.
FOURTH—Volitant, Belle d'Amour, Halcyon Boy.
FIFTH—Mangay, Mordecal, T. S. Weaver.
SIXTH—Waller.
SEVENTH—Marcel, Tour, Small Wonder, Record Flight.
EIGHTH—Woe, Scott, West Wichita, Laurens Lyon, Wake, War Vision.
Track fast.

Fair Grounds Selections

FIRST RACE—Ten Blow, Wauchula, Pops Royal.
SECOND—Settler, Witan, C. C. Curtis.
THIRD—Refute, John's Teddy, Doctor Jackie.
FOURTH—Mi Secret, Gounad, Ring Up.
FIFTH—Stell Valinda Valet, Alsbryd.
SIXTH—Spanish Party, Onus, Getabout.
SEVENTH—Franco Saxon, Mi Jack, Alpenglow.
EIGHTH—Gimpey, Helen's Lad, Cee Joe.

Silks To Oppose Reading Hoopmen

Pennsylvania Crew, Winner of 25 of 28 Games, Here Saturday

Coach Frank Crisci's Celanese Local 1874 basketballers, who have won three of their last four engagements, will make their tenth start of the season on the Central Y.M.C.A. court here Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

The Silkmen will tangle with the Clover Farms Dairy outfit of Reading, Pa., which according to word received here by Manager L. H. "Red" Chaney of Celanese Local, has captured twenty-five of twenty-eight contests played so far this season.

Four of the seven boys on the Reading squad stand six feet or more with D. Trout stretching six-one, Flah, six-two, and J. Trout, six-two and one-half. Elliott is an even six feet. Others on the roster are Sehenk, five-eleven; Ylich, five-ten, and High, five-nine.

D. Trout, J. Trout, Ylich and High are former Reading high players while Flah attended Kutztown (Pa.) State Teachers' college. Sehenk went to Albright while Elliott starred in Akron, Ohio, scholastic circles.

The Silkmen hold victories over the Tyrone Elks, Frederick, Bedford, Oakland and Windber, losing to York, Pa., twice, the Akron Collegians and Tyone.

The game scheduled last Saturday with the Oakland Independents at Oakland was postponed on account of hazardous highway conditions.

Hurricane Juniors Top Rambler Quint

The Cumberland Hurricane Juniors, with "Wee Willie" Smith sending sixteen points through the hoops, defeated the LaSalle Ramblers 36-29 in a recent game on the Carver high floor.

The Hurricanes were in front 8-5, 12-11 and 29-25 at the quarters. The Ramblers were sparked by Captain Robert "Ace" Baker with eight points. The lineups:

LA SALLE RAMBLERS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Greene, f.	1	0-0	0
Greene, f.	3	1-5	2
Palmer, f.	3	0-2	0
Miller, f.	2	1-3	2
Baker, c.	3	2-3	4
Morris, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	5-14	28

HURRICANE JUNIORS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Black, f.	6	0-1	0
Nallor, f.	4	0-0	0
Baile, c.	4	0-1	0
Smith, f.	8	0-1	0
Brown, f.	2	0-0	0
Harper, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	18	0-3	0

Referee—Baile.

Budge and Perry Win Tennis Matches

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 2 (AP)—Don Budge increased his first-place stake in the nation-wide round-robin tennis tournament by defeating Bobby Riggs in straight sets, 7-5, 7-5, before 1,000 fans here last night.

Fred Perry had a bit more trouble in taking care of Les Stofen. He was forced into three sets before winning, 3-6, 8-6, 6-4.

Licensed pilots in this country now top the 100,000 mark.

Archer Decisions Spanish Champion

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Freddie Archer, Newark, won the decision tonight from Carmelo Penoy, lightweight champion of Spain, after eight fast and bruising rounds in the ring at St. Nicholas arena.

Archer, 137½, used a two-fisted body attack to slow down the invader, who weighed 142.

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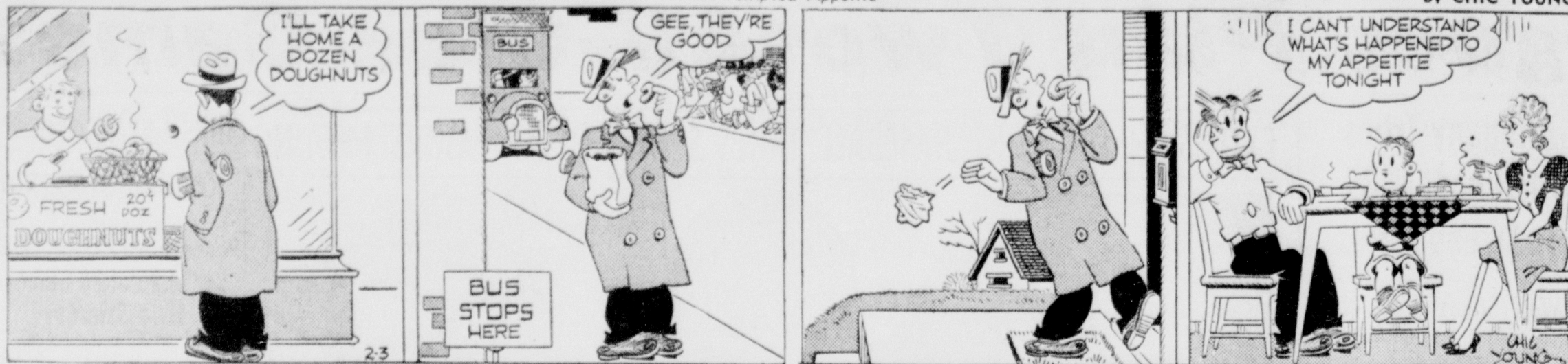
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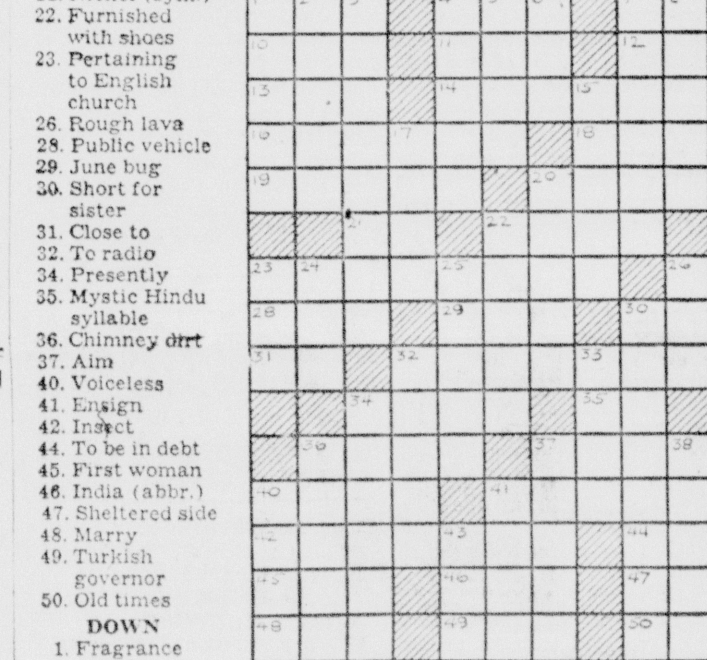
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| 16. Deform | 13. Assumed name | 34. Post at foot of stairs |
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| 19. Assumed name | 16. Pertaining to English church | |
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| 21. Nickel (sym.) | 18. Public vehicle | |
| 22. Pertaining to English church | 19. June bug | |
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| 28. To radio | 25. Chimney dirt | |
| 29. Presently | 26. Aim | |
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| 31. Chimney dirt | 28. Ensign | |
| 32. Aim | 29. Insect | |
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| 34. Ensign | 31. First woman | |
| 35. Insect | 32. India (abbr.) | |
| 36. To be in debt | 33. Sheltered side | |
| 37. First woman | 34. Marry | |
| 38. India (abbr.) | 35. Turkish governor | |
| 39. Sheltered side | 36. Old times | |
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Memorial

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who died at her home, Weathersburg, Pa., on Sunday, February 1st, 1942. She was 78 years of age. Her funeral was held at 2 P. M. at the Evangelical Church, Weathersburg, Pa. Rev. J. W. Lloyd of Weathersburg, Pa., officiated. Interment in Green's Cemetery. Arrangements by Zeigler's Funeral Service. 2-1-17-TN

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Kelly-Springfield Plant To Manufacture Shells

Contract Awarded Local Plant by Government

Announcement Is Made by U. S. Senator Radcliffe in Washington

BURKE NON-COMMITTAL

Expected To Give Work to Virtually All Employees of Factory

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Senator George L. Radcliffe announced tonight the government had awarded a contract for manufacture of shells to the Kelly Springfield Tire Company, Cumberland, Md.

Radcliffe said the contract would give work to virtually all the employees of the plant. He estimated the number of workers at about 800.

Burke Remains Silent
Edmund S. Burke, president of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, said he was unable to comment on the dispatch out of Washington last evening concerning awarding of a government contract to the local plant for the manufacture of shells.

"There are certain censorship rules in matters of this kind and I'm not in a position to talk," Burke declared when contacted by a News reporter.

An officer of Local 26, United Rubber Workers of America, said awarding of the government contract to the Kelly-Springfield plant was "indeed good news."

The union official estimated that there are slightly less than 500 men now employed at the plant building truck tires and tubes. Approximately 900 men were employed at the plant prior to the first major furlough which became effective August 1, 1941, resulting in laying off 136 men. Approximately fifty additional men were filtered out between that time and January 18, 1942, when the second big furlough made 230 men idle, the union official declared.

Addition and Tower Will Be Erected At Local Church

A permit for the erection of an addition and tower to the North Cumberland Assembly of God Church, corner of Lee and Wallace streets, was issued yesterday by the city engineer.

The addition will be of brick and tile with a built-up slag roof while the tower will have a concrete roof. Contract for the work has been let to the Stiner Construction Company, of Jeannette, Pa. Cost of the improvements will be \$1500.

Committee Is Named for Red Cross Campaign

Intensive Drive for \$35,000 War Relief Fund To Start Monday

The personnel of the campaign committee for the Cumberland Red Cross war relief drive was announced last night by John J. Stump, general chairman.

The drive will open next Monday with a goal of \$35,000.

Robert L. Schleunes was named treasurer; Frederick Z. Hetzel, publicity chairman; Mrs. Louise Coulehan, secretary; William C. Walsh, Advance Gifts chairman; and John J. McMullen, Classified chairman.

Other members of the campaign committee include Mrs. W. Lee Witherspoon, chairman of the Allegheny county Red Cross chapter; Edmund S. Burke, John Edwards Jr., Harold A. Powell, Edward F. Hanlon, George A. Meyers, John R. Kelly, C. William Bibby, Robert E. Barnard, Mrs. Somerville Nicholson, John McAlpine, Dr. A. P. Dixon, Frederick A. Puderbaugh.

Victor D. Heisey, Mrs. George W. Legge, Albert Carlson, Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum, Mrs. A. H. Amick, Mrs. Ralph H. Balch, Karl G. Perry, Mrs. A. M. Lichtenstein, Dr. Theodore R. Shrop, Miss Lillian C. Compton, Frank L. M. Storm, W. Donald Smith, Mrs. William L. Wilson, Roy W. Eves, Douglas B. Bowie, Mrs. William M. Somerville and Mrs. John Somerville.

Charles Walters Dies Suddenly

Apple Orchard Employee Succumbs at His Home near Oldtown

Charles Walters, 57, an employee of the Davis Apple Orchards near Oldtown, died suddenly early yesterday morning at his home near Oldtown.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Buckley Walters; three sons, James and Oberlin, near Oldtown, and Richard, at home; two daughters, Rachel and Jessie, at home; six brothers, Harry, this city; Johnson, Elmer, Russell and Augusta, Chambersville, Pa.; and George, Sacramento, Cal.; three sisters, Mrs. Clayton Lee and Mrs. Ernest Adams, this city; Mrs. Webster Trail, Chambersville, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Haffner funeral home until Wednesday afternoon when the funeral cortege will leave for El Bethel Pentecostal church, Chambersville, for funeral services. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Mother of Mrs. Perry Nicklen Dies
Mrs. Perry A. Nicklen, 3 Allamont terrace, received word, Saturday, of the death of her mother, Mrs. John Behrens Janessen, at Oakland, Cal., where she went eighteen years ago, following the death of her husband, a well known Philadelphia jeweler.

Interment will be in the Chapel of the Chimes, Berkeley, Cal.

Glick Rites Held
Funeral services for Miss Mary E. Glick, 83, of 227 North Mechanic street, who died Friday afternoon in Allegheny hospital, were conducted yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock in St. Peter and Paul Catholic church.

The Rev. Father Luke R. Stephens, O. F. M. Cap., was celebrant of the requiem Mass.

Palbearers were George F. Herling, George L. Carney, Wyant C. Messman, H. C. Elder, Frederick W. Eller and Henry Dressman.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Instruction in Gas Defense Will Begin Here This Evening

Instruction in gas defense will be given at Carroll Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock and again next Tuesday night at the same hour for all women who joined the canteen and shelter groups of the American Red Cross and the Emergency Food and Housing Groups of civilian defense.

Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum, who heads the two groups, said that the Emergency Food and House Committee of the civilian defense set-up requires three hours of instruction in gas defense and urges all women belonging to the two groups to be present tonight for the first meeting.

The instruction will be given under the direction of the Decontamination Corps of civilian defense.

Assistant Police Chief Treiber Is Ill

John J. Treiber, assistant chief of police, is ill at his home, 211 Central avenue.

Treiber was stricken early yesterday with a minor ailment at his home, and his condition is "good," his physician said.

Members of the family said he should be able to return to work within the next three or four days.

Cumberland Citizens Committee Makes Plans To Reorganize "Y"

Five Conventions Will Be Staged Here This Year

Cumberland has been selected as the convention city of five different organizations, according to a check-up made yesterday.

Opening with the annual meeting of the Maryland Alpha Chapter, Delta Theta Chi fraternity, April 18 and 19, other conventions scheduled to follow include:

Maryland Junior Chamber of Commerce, May 2 and 3.

Maryland Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, May 15 and 16.

Maryland Department, American Legion convention, August 27 to 30, inclusive.

The fifth convention listed is the Maryland Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Cumberland has been selected as the site for the VFW event but the dates as yet are unannounced.

Plan Rehearsal

The Cumberland Alumni Orchestra will hold a regular rehearsal tomorrow evening at 7:15 o'clock in the Port Hill high school auditorium. Matters of importance will be discussed.



KEEP 'EM TURNING—That's the objective of this nine-man group — to keep the wheels of Allegheny county industries turning by obtaining war industry contracts and sub-contracts for this area. Known as the Cumberland Industrial Survey and Development committee, the group was named by the War Industries committee appointed by Governor O'Connor. William Claus (seated—extreme right), president and general manager of the Cumberland Pennsylvania Railroad and chairman of the Industrial committee of the chamber of commerce, is chairman. Other members are, left to right: Seated, William Groves, president of the Allegheny Trades Council, central organization of the American Federation of Labor here, and City Attorney Charles Z. Heskett; standing, David Kauffman, chairman of the Industrial committee of the junior association of commerce; Arch B. Miller, former national vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; Frederick Z. Hetzel, manager of the Cumberland branch of the United States Employment Service; Clyde D. Lucas, secretary-treasurer of Celanese Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America; Henry W. Price, director of the chamber of commerce and a member of its Industrial committee; and W. Earle Cobey, member of the chamber of commerce Industrial committee and of the junior association of commerce. The committee held its second meeting yesterday. (See story on this page.)

State Jaycees Pick Cumberland For Convention

Annual Meeting Scheduled May 2-3; John L. Towler Chairman

Selection of Cumberland as the site for the 1942 convention of the Maryland State Junior Chamber of Commerce was announced yesterday by James B. Reinhardt, member of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce and national director from Maryland.

Reinhardt made the announcement following his return from Hagerstown where he attended a meeting of the state board of directors Sunday at the Hotel Alexander.

Towler Is Chairman
Dates for the annual meeting and election of officers are Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3. John L. Towler, manager of the Allegheny Hotel-Inn, will act as general chairman of the two-day session.

Frederick also put in a bid for the convention but withdrew in favor of Cumberland.

The first annual state convention of the junior chamber of commerce was held in 1941 at the Woodmont Rod and Gun Club, six miles west of Hancock, Md.

Delegates of eight junior associations will be present.

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GOSH! HE SAW HIS SHADOW

Sunny Monday became really Blue Monday for citizens of Cumberland yesterday — because Mr. Groundhog saw his shadow — a fact which forecasts six more weeks of blustery, wintry weather. Old G. H. was caught by the cameraman just as he spotted his shadow. Then — zingo! — back into his burrow he vanished — and no wonder the way the wind was blowing and the temperature dropping no one could blame Mr. Groundhog for wanting to stay in where it's warm for another six weeks.

Model Airplane Club Will Enroll Plane 'Spotters'

Will Discuss Aviation Courses in Schools at Meeting Here Feb. 5

A meeting of the model airplane club committee will be held Thursday, February 5, at 7:30 p. m., at the Central Y. M. C. A. It was announced yesterday by Brother Gerard, of LaSalle high school, chairman.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss:

1. Enrolling members as airplane watchers or spotters.
2. Feasibility of a flying scale model meet.
3. Outdoor spring meet.
4. Outdoor U-control meet.
5. Introduction of aviation instruction courses in our schools.

At a special meeting of the "Aero-ners," of LaSalle high school. (Continued on Page 7, Col. 3)

Committee Will Seek Government Offices for City

Industrial Survey and Development Group Plans Other Activities

The Cumberland Industrial Survey and Development committee held its second weekly meeting yesterday afternoon and decided, among other things, to seek the location here of one or more government offices being moved out of Washington to relieve over-crowding of the capital.

A committee spokesman said steps will be taken immediately to contact the proper government authorities to lay before them the facts concerning the office and housing facilities available here.

Cobey Heads Sub-Committee
The committee also appointed W. Earle Cobey chairman of a sub-committee to study and submit to the city a resume of the various plans used in other communities to coordinate industrial facilities for (Continued on Page 7, Col. 3)

Sons of Legion Select Nominees For Eight Posts

Election Will Be Held Feb. 16; \$200 Worth of Defense Stamps Sold

Candidates for eight offices were nominated last evening by Port Cumberland Squadron No. 13, Sons of the American Legion, at a meeting in the Legion home, Harrison street.

The annual election of officers is scheduled for Monday, February 16, at 8 p. m.

Three Seek Top Post
Nominees for the post of captain, highest of the offices, are James Jenkins, James Parrell and Clay Ingram.

Others nominated include: First lieutenant, William Nelson, William Kerns, William Wolfe, second lieutenant, James Mattinsky, Donald Bowman and William Ingram; chaplain, Albert Kerns and Harry Smith; adjutant, Clement Boyer and Robert Puderbaugh; finance officer, Owen Morris, Burton Pogel and Thomas McGeary; sergeant-at-arms, John Weisenmiller and Thomas Carroll; historian, Joseph Divico, Robert Weisenmiller and Frank Hiner.

Present officers of the squadron (Continued on Page 7, Col. 3)

Gunther Appeals for 40 Volunteers For Local Decontamination Corps

Men Urged To Register at City Hall; City and County Leaders Named

Volunteers are needed for the decontamination squad of the local civilian defense set-up and are urged to register as soon as possible at the city hall auditorium.

An appeal for forty volunteers was issued yesterday by W. Arnold Gunther, bacteriologist of the Cumberland Health Department and director of the decontamination squad, who stated that application forms may be obtained at city hall and urged those registering to specify on the form that they wish to join the decontamination corps.

Gunther pointed out that members of this corps are specially trained to treat clothing and equipment as well as streets and walls contaminated by war gas.

R. W. Work Is Assistant
Robert W. Work, chief chemist of the Celanese Corporation of America, is assistant director of the corps, and inaugurated a series of ten-minute instructions to the public on gas warfare last evening from 6:50 to 7 o'clock over radio.

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Other Local News
On Pages 6 and 7

\$195 Is Collected In Polio Campaign

43 of 550 Coin Containers Returned; Birthday Ball Nets \$85.50

Early returns of the campaign conducted in Allegheny county to raise funds to combat infantile paralysis yesterday showed cash receipts of \$195, according to a financial statement issued by Thomas F. Conlon, county chairman.

The President's Birthday Ball, sponsored by the Shamrock Club last Friday at the Southern Club, showed gross receipts of \$85.50.

Returns on forty-three of the 550 coin containers amounted to \$59, Conlon said.

Queen City Lodge No. 136, Knights of Pythias, contributed \$15 toward the fund, \$5 donations were made by Miss Annie Doerner and Mrs. Grace Douglas; \$4.29 was received from the Tri-State Milk Producers Association and \$3.21 from the Second Baptist Church. Fifteen persons sent in one and two dollar contributions.

Conlon said that the remaining 507 coin containers will be sent to his office this week and he is hopeful that a final report on the campaign will be available by Friday.

William E. McDonald Circulates Petition For Council Post

The number of persons taking out petitions for entry in the municipal primary contest, Tuesday, March 3, was increased to five yesterday when papers were issued to William E. McDonald, of 1 Boone street, by Samuel E. Griminger, city clerk.

McDonald is a former city councilman, having served one term as street commissioner from 1920 to 1922 and two terms as finance commissioner from 1922 to 1926.

Other councilmanic candidates circulating petitions are the present incumbents, James Orr, William J. Edwards and Edgar H. Reynolds, and a newcomer in politics, Hunter B. Helfrich, head of the Wright Richardson Company, local building contractors.

Winter Weather Returns To Western Maryland

People in this area began to shiver yesterday as temperatures of ten above zero were recorded here last night, the lowest temperatures since the cold spell early last month.

At 11 o'clock the thermometer at Chaney's cigar store, North Centre street, stood at twelve degrees. The LaVale Substation of the state police reported a temperature of ten degrees at the time.

Shortly before midnight the temperature was ten degrees above zero at Allegheny hospital. Low temperature for Monday morning was nine degrees.

Snow flurries blanketed the city early in the afternoon but sunlight and wind soon removed all traces of white from the streets.

Fine Is Suspended

A fine was suspended upon payment of the cost of the hearing for Walter S. Irving, 40 Parkway square, New York, in trial magistrates court Saturday after the New York man pleaded guilty, before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., to a charge of failing to stop at a boulevard stop sign.

Irving was arrested Friday on McMillen highway, three miles south of this city, by Corp Harold Carl of the state police.

Local Selectees Go to Baltimore For Examinations

Men Will Return Here for Complete Affairs

Clerks of the three local draft boards revealed yesterday that each board was sending a contingent of selectees to Baltimore for physical examinations. The men will return to the city following the examinations and will have at least ten days in which to complete plans previously arranged before being called to active duty in the United States Army, draft clerks stated.

Selectees who will be sent to Board No. 2 are Lawrence A. Trozzo, Francis L. Cosgrove, Arthur N. Gordon, Andrew R. Snyder, Joseph P. Freno, Charles L. Dignan, Arnold D. Imes, Clifford C. Newbraugh, James W. Leebeck, James W. Harris, Bernice Myers, Harry F. Rizer, David A. Colony, Edward J. Weaver, Arthur G. N. Spano, Ellis H. Shobe, Ray W. Saville, Jonathan W. Powell, Calvin W. Hinkle, and William G. Woltz.

Men who will be sent by Board No. 3 are Albert C. Angelilli, William R. Grumbine, John P. Leacock, Joseph William Hogan, Louis A. Gellner, Edgar J. Dawson, Jr., Homer A. Steady, Oral G. Nicholas, Russell H. Bagley, Eugene R. Pickett, Harold M. Horn, Hermann M. Neumann, Patrick J. Conway, William McA. Richards, and John Albert Gellner.

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\$10,000 Quota Is Set by Advance Gifts Committee

Plans To Raise That Amount Here for Red Cross War Relief

Ten thousand dollars was set as the quota for the Advance Gifts committee of the Cumberland Red Cross war relief drive as it held its first meeting last night at Central Y. M. C. A.

The figure set by Attorney General William C. Walsh, chairman, is one-half the quota for Cumberland. The campaign goal of the Allegheny county Red Cross chapter is \$35,000—\$25,000 of which has been allotted to Cumberland, \$10,000 is the remainder of the county. Slightly more than \$5,000 has been raised by means of voluntary contributions here leaving a balance of \$20,000 to be obtained in Cumberland.

Start Work Today

Cards bearing the name of persons and firms to be solicited for donations in advance of the opening of the general campaign next Monday were distributed at last night's meeting, and the fifty-odd members of the committee will begin work this morning. They are scheduled to make their final reports at a noon luncheon-meeting at the "Y" Saturday.

In calling for contributions totaling \$10,000 from this group, Walsh pointed out that the drive is part of a nation-wide campaign to raise fifty-million dollars war fund for the Red Cross and is entirely distinct from the annual Roll Call here in November.

The money raised in the present drive is to be used for war purposes and for catastrophes which may be caused by the war, the chairman said, declaring that in order to raise the assigned quota it is necessary to secure "substantial" contributions from persons and firms able to make such donations.

Appeals to Citizens

Appealing to Allegheny county citizens to put the campaign over the top, Walsh noted that Washington and Frederick counties have already exceeded their quotas.

The committee head noted that citizens of Cumberland have been repeatedly solicited for funds for many other worthy purposes during the past few months and that there would be drives for other purposes in the future, but he declared that "the Red Cross has an appeal for every American citizen, even in times of peace, and when this organization of mercy seeks funds with which to carry on its work during a war I am confident that every citizen of this county will be willing to make whatever personal sacrifices may be necessary to raise the needed funds."

"We are engaged in the biggest and worst war the world has ever seen," Walsh went on, "and in order to win it, the American people must make the greatest effort ever demanded of them in the history of the nation."

"We all know this effort will be made and the war won, but the time to begin making it is right now, and the sooner the effort is started, the sooner the war will be over."

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